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Health center deal fails

Monessen Councilman John Harhai revealed the purchase plan just last night.

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MONESSEN – A routine council meeting turned into a long, heated debate after a councilman pitched a plan for the city to buy the Mon Valley Community Health Center.

Councilman John Harhai wants the Mon Valley Health and Welfare Authority to provide a "lease-to-own" arrangement for the facility at Eastgate 11.

Harhai

The authority owns and oversees the building.

Under the plan, the city would pay $270,000 – $54,000 a year for five years – for the building. During that period, the authority would maintain the building and pay all utilities except telephone service. After that, the city would take over the building.

Harhai said he met with health and welfare authority board members before council's Wednesday meeting.

During an hour-long presentation, Harhai alluded to his time on council three years ago when he helped to develop a plan to build an $800,000 public safety building at the river front industrial park.

Harhai said the plan involved a partnership with Rostraver Township businessman Doug Farnham.

However, the deal fell through after city council sued Farnham over a tax forgiveness dispute involving the property. Harhai said the plan also called for construction of a $400,000 administrative building to house city hall operations.

"There were two people who led the march to lose $1.2 million for the city, the ex-mayor, John DeLuca, and Bernie Sarra," Harhai said. "They cost you and I $1.2 million. You can't say it wouldn't be done, because it was one of three projects in the group."

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Valley projects cash in on slots

The list of recommendations will go to the state for final approval.

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WASHINGTON – Four Mon Valley projects hit the jackpot in the first round of local subsidy from gaming revenue at The Meadows Racetrack & Casino.

The Washington County Commissioners on Wednesday approved requests totalling $8 million for local projects. The list will go to the state Department of Community and Economic Development for approval this week. The state will identify the recipients in June.

Jeff Kotula, Washington County Chamber of Commerce president, said 26 of the county's 85 municipalities and agencies requested shares of the slots revenue from the harness track and slots parlor in North Strabane Township.

The Washington County Economic Development Roundtable had to pare down $88 million in requests to $8 million. It was formed to recommend slots revenue recipients.

Locally, four Mid-Mon Valley projects made the final list:

- Coyle Theater Restoration, Mid Mon Valley Cultural Trust, total project cost, $1,157,500; recommended funding $250,000.
- Alta Vista Flex Space Building, Middle Monongahela Industrial Development Association; total project, $2.808 million; recommended funding, $1.2 million.
- Monongahela Valley Hospital transition from computerized radiology to digital imaging, total project, $1.65 million; recommended funding, $200,000.
- Dunlevy Sanitary Sewer Repair, total project, $97,000; recommended funding, $50,000.

Commissioner Diana L. Irey, a Carroll Township Republican, said the county had a "very short window of opportunity" to put a plan in place for the slots revenue, and praised the roundtable board for its recommendations.

"There are projects I would have liked to see make the list, but hopefully more money is going to come through," Irey said.

Irey said she's hoping for additional money for improvements at the Monongahela aquatorium. That project did not make the final list.

"We had a set of guidelines that we had to follow, and we were limited because of the legislation in place," Irey said.

Kotula explained that projects considered for the Local Share Account program had to:

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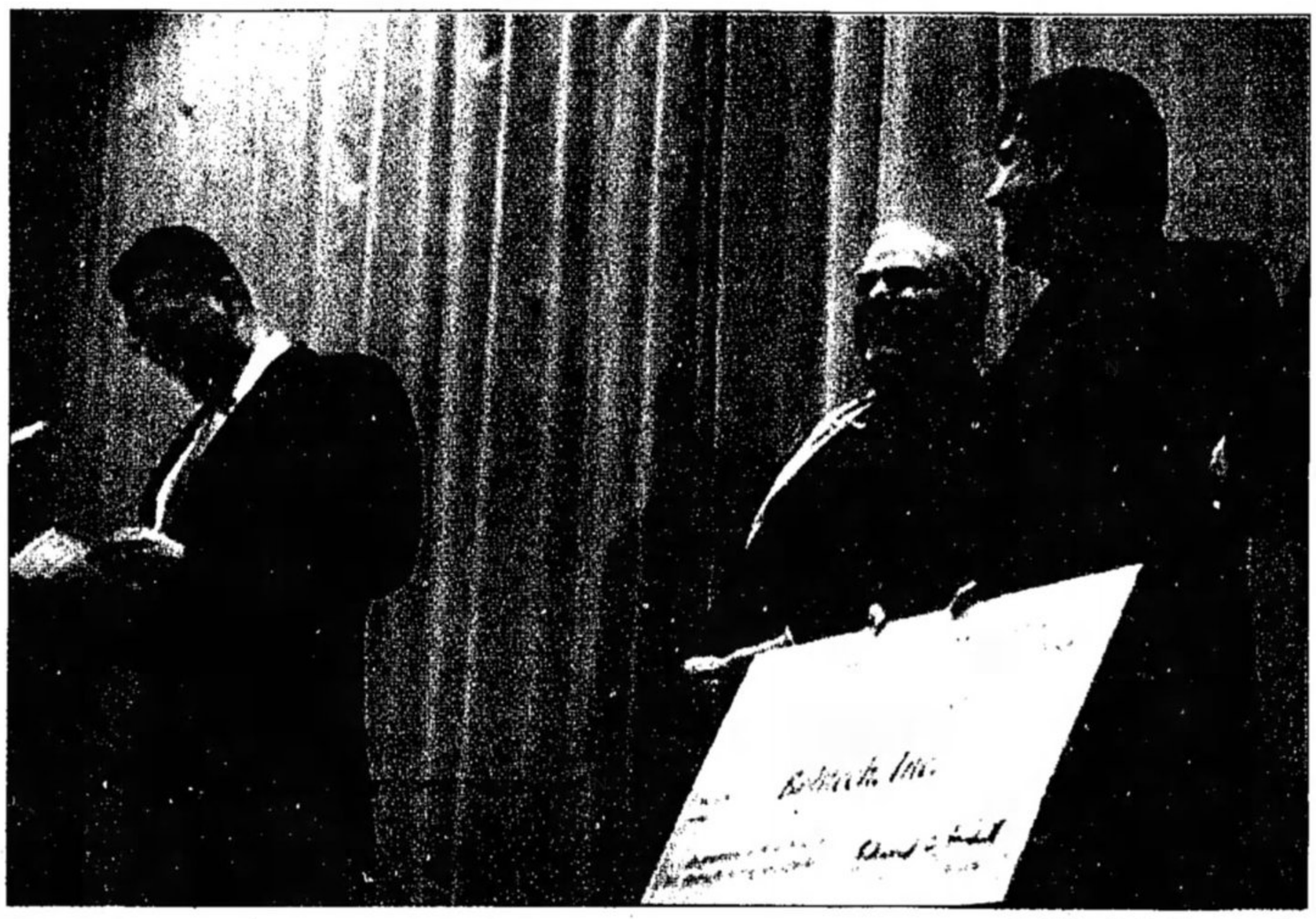

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Gov. Ed Rendell, center, laughs beside Harry Knopp, right, president of Boltech's service division, as the West Newton business' CEO, Anthony Santilli speaks.

Rendell delivers dollars to Mon Valley companies

The ultimate goal is to create hundreds of jobs in Westmoreland County.

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GREENSBURG – Gov. Ed Rendell likes to hear about new jobs coming to Pennsylvania, so when an official of Solar Power Energies predicted "explosive" job growth in the next few years, the governor quipped it was "as pleasing as the word 'cheesesteak.'"

Rendell stopped in Greensburg on Wednesday to present checks totaling nearly $6 million to four Westmoreland County companies. Solar Power Energies will get the bulk of the money – $5.1 million.

In return, the Rostraver-based concern pledged to create 396 jobs in the next three years. John R. Easoz, executive vice president, said as many as 500 jobs could be created by 2013.

Rendell said there is a strict "payback" provision to punish companies that do not meet goals for expanded employment.

The companies will use the money for a variety of purposes, including job training, infrastructure and facilities improvements.

The money comes in the form of grants and state tax credits.

Solar Power, which specializes in the manufacture of low-cost solar cells, exports 80 percent of its product to European nations and 20 percent to China. Easoz forecast the U.S. domestic solar market would "open up" within the next five years, a result of rising energy costs in other sectors of the economy.

The governor said the state's decision to invest in companies and infrastructure starting in 2003 is paying off with lower rates of unemployment. He gave as an example Westmoreland County, which started the Rendell years in 2003 with a 6.1 percent jobless rate. Today, that figure stands at 5 percent.

The state's unemployment rate has bested the national average 51 of the last 60 months, Rendell said.

The other companies involved in yesterday's announcement were ClosetMaid of Rostraver, which will receive $310,000; Boltech Inc. of West Newton, $259,000; and Ceratizit USA Inc. of Latrobe, $142,500.

Rendell said Boltech, which makes hydraulic and pneumatic tools for the petrochemical and power generation industry, has exceeded its projected new employment figure of 70 jobs in three years, with 80 new positions.

Boltech CEO Anthony Santilli told the audience at the Greensburg Garden and Civic Center that another 50 jobs are anticipated by the end of 2008.

"We really enjoy growing the company. in Westmoreland County," Santilli said.

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Another suspect ID'd in drug probe

John Crews, of Donora, faces two federal counts of cocaine distribution and possession.

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PITTSBURGH – The name has been released of a third man arrested by agents from the FBI and Internal Revenue Service during a search warrant sweep in the Mid-Mon Valley Tuesday.

John Crews, of 430 First St., Donora, faces two counts of distribution and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

Crews' arrest was announced Wednesday afternoon by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Pittsburgh.

Crews was arrested along with Tavius Smith, 29, of 679 Reed Ave., Monessen, and Jamie Lightfoot, 36, of 125 Castner Ave., Donora.

All three were taken into custody after agents searched the suspects' residences Tuesday. Criminal complaints, unsealed by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, outlined the charges against the three men.

Smith is charged with convicted felons not permitted to own firearms. Lightfoot is charged with one count of distribution and possession of a controlled substance (cocaine).

In the complaint against Smith, investigators claim he "admitted his involvement in large scale cocaine trafficking activities."

During the search and seizure at Smith's residence, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents confiscated $245,000 in cash and alleged drug paraphernalia.

During a search of the home of Smith's mother, Alvina King, of 957 Grant St., Monessen, agents found a 9 mm pistol, a .41 magnum revolver and 12 gauge shotgun. Smith allegedly admitted to owning the weapons.

The complaint against Lightfoot outlines an investigation over the last year into his alleged dealing of cocaine and controlled buys that were made from him by an informant.

VALLEY PEOPLE

Slots (FROM PAGE ONE)

■ Promote local economic activities and the creation or retention of jobs.

■ Improve or create civic, cultural, or recreational activities or facilities.

■ Improve the quality of life and address workforce development.

The committee also considered projects that could not be funded through municipal general budgets or other existing resources.

Kotula said the panel reviewed sewage and infrastructure projects and asked that applicants demonstrate completed Act 537 plans and primary sources of funding not related to the slots revenue requests.

California borough requested $15 million for a sewer system upgrade and expansion but received nothing.

Commissioner J. Bracken Burns, a South Strabane Township Democrat, praised the committee for spending countless hours on the recommendations.

"By law, we couldn't give everyone something," Burns said.

Commissioner Larry Maggi, a Buffalo Township Democrat, called the panel a "good team," and supported the recommendations.

The Local Share Account Review Committee included: Max Morgan, executive director, Washington County Council on Economic Development; William Sember, operations director, Washington County Authority; Lisa Cessna, director, Washington County Planning Commission; Scott Fergus, administration director, Washington County; David Suski, president, Washington/Greene County Job Training Agency; Lue Ann Pawlick, executive director, Middle Monongahela Industrial Development Association; William McGowen, executive director, Redevelopment Authority of the County of Washington; and state Rep. Jesse White, D-Cecil Township.

Kotula encouraged municipalities and agencies that didn't apply or didn't make the final list to apply again.

"This money's going to be around for a long time for the foreseeable future," Kotula said.

The three largest grants allocated were:

■ $1.3 million to Southpointe II for infrastructure.

■ $1.2 million each for the Starpointe and Alta Vista business parks.

Among the other Valley projects that didn't make the cut were requests in Charleroi for a market house/community center; a Donora industrial building expansion; Phase I of the New Eagle Municipal complex, Charleroi parking lot upgrades; and a request for sidewalk and curbs with handicap access in Speers.

Charleroi Council President Mark Alterici said he was disappointed the market house project did not receive money.

If it had, the project would have been completed, tying in with events at the Coyle.

Louis J. Panza Jr., president and chief executive officer of Monongahela Valley Hospital, said the health system is "deeply appreciative" of the recommendation from the committee and the support of the commissioners.

"The need for this transition is important for a number of reasons," Panza said. "First and foremost, it will improve the time interval process when the image is ordered through the time the physician interprets it. This will have a profound effect on patient wait times and allow us to see more patients in the same period of time. In addition, digital imaging decreases a patient's radiation exposure."

Nancy Ellis, chairwoman of the Mid Mon Valley Cultural Trust board, said the agency originally applied for $635,000 and later modified its request to $400,000. She said the $250,000 will be used to purchase two vacant buildings next to the Coyle Theater for use as a reception area, office space and for handicap accessible restrooms.

The grant will also help pay for asbestos removal and to start interior renovations.

Ellis said the trust hopes to open the theater by fall 2009. The trust is planning to apply for grants through two other state programs.

"We're very appreciative of and very humbled that the merit of our project was considered and that the committee took into consideration the amount of work we've put into this project and the amount of support we've had," Ellis said.

Yesteryear

Best buddies, from left, Louie Katsolaris, James Manos, George Peters and John "Sheba" Shenos (top) enjoyed a boys night out in 1939. The photo was submitted by Joni Simpson, of Charleroi, daughter of Shenos, who resides in Donora.

If you have a good oldtime photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

Weather

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 35 Low 28	High 30 Low 22	High 35 Low 22	High 42 Low 28	High 42 Low 27

Rendell (FROM PAGE ONE)

ClosetMaid, the nation's largest storage and organization company, recently entered into a five-year lease for the former SuperValu building in Rostraver. The company consolidated its facilities in Ohio, Illinois and Massachusetts and made the local plant the company's sole distribution facility for the northeastern United States.

ClosetMaid hopes to create 70 jobs within three years.

Rendell said the companies "show manufacturing is not dead by a long shot." He defended the practice of public money going to private firms by citing employment figures. He noted the companies themselves have committed large sums of private investment dollar to their expansion projects, dwarfing the public commitments.

"We need to make sure companies have the resources to invest," he added.

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He said two of the projects involved the new food bank and another four-story building.

"And this was supposed to be the third one," Harhai said of the public safety facility. "We lost all of that. The firemen lost the best thing that could have happened to them. Now, we're at the point where we have no money."

Harhai said council must decide quickly on the health center proposal because city hall has asbestos, mold and other health and safety problems. The building is not handicap-accessible, has no central air conditioning and costs more than $100,000 a year to maintain.

"I'm proposing we move to the health center. ..." Harhai said. "We have a building down there at Eastgate 11 and we have access to that building. All we're going to do is take money out of one pocket and put it in the other."

Harhai said the health center, built in 1978, has been appraised at $750,000. He said the building has a newer roof, elevators and modern amenities. City Hall, built in 1928, has been appraised at $147,000.

He said it would cost the city more than $100,000 to, among other things, solve asbestos, mold and foundation crack problems.

"I've been on this job for six weeks, and I got to tell you, it's a shame what has been going on," Harhai said. "On Jan. 17, 2007, it was reported that we had mold problems in this building. Nothing has been done to date."

Harhai said he submitted a sample of the wrap on the pipes for an asbestos report.

"We have an asbestos problem. The DEP considers 1 percent asbestos hot," he said of the state Department of Environmental Protection. "This building is at 30. Why are the people working in this building?"

Councilman Jonmichael "Josh" Retos, who took office last month, said he was impressed with Harhai's proposal, but questioned the health center status.

The health center lost its main tenant, Southwestern Pennsylvania Human Services Inc., which moved in June to the former Montgomery Ward building in Charleroi. The move came after Monessen City Council rejected the agency's proposal to buy the health center.

The authority has hired a real estate firm, Grubb & Ellis, to market the facility.

"If this was such a great deal, why hasn't someone else prior to us taken advantage of it? What's the hold up if it's such a wonderful place?" Retos asked.

Harhai said council should help the authority, adding he took the initiative to seek out the board.

"They're spending money to have a real estate agent market that building," Retos said. "What more could I have done? Why is there such a problem moving down there?"

Councilman Jeff Gagatko said he opposed a health center move in the past because of uncertainty involving the Monessen No. 1 fire department, which is located at the municipal building.

Harhai challenged Retos, the head of public safety, to work with the fire department to secure a new location. Harhai offered to help.

The debate involved the audience after Harhai asked residents for questions.

Elmer Gagatko, former executive director of the city redevelopment authority, asked why council would buy a building the city already owns.

"Why would city council want to spend $60-65,000 a year to give to the health and welfare authority when it could simply dissolve the authority and take the buildings and dispose of the buildings as such," said Elmer Gagatko, who is Jeff Gagatko's father. "How are you going to buy something that you own? Come on, everyone in this room is smart enough to see through that."

Mayor Anthony Petaccia said that should the authority be dissolved, the city would be "stuck with running the building" and paying utility bills.

"That could happen anyway," Elmer Gagatko argued. "You will be stuck with a white elephant anyway."

Former Councilwoman Mary Jo Smith said that in addition to the asbestos and mold problems, fumes from fire trucks sicken employees.

"There are many health issues in this building, but there is no money to eliminate the problems," Smith said. "To answer Josh's question, the reason we didn't go down to the health center is because we didn't have the third vote."

The mayor said he originally planned to pursue a new municipal building, adding the majority of council wanted to repair city hall.

Resident Judy McNeil asked how much has been spent on minor repairs. The city spent $60,000 last year to replace the roof.

Harhai said needed repairs would cost more than the building's worth.

"Anytime you have a building and you exceed 40 percent of what it's worth, you get rid of it. That's just business," Harhai said.

Greater Monessen Chamber of Commerce President Gary Boatman applauded the health and welfare authority's efforts and said major developments are in the works to lease health center space.

Boatman said he and authority Executive Director Larry Bender met with a group that will be a "very big asset to the town."

"I think Monessen is poised to step forward. There are a lot of things happening. We got a lot of people in this room who care about Monessen. We got to work together," Boatman said.

After an hour of discussion, Harhai asked for a motion to support his health center plan.

Petaccia seconded the motion, but Doptis, Gagatko and Retos opposed the plan.

Retos said he needed more time.

"John, you're a businessman, right? How can you ask this council to make a decision after a 20 minute presentation and question and answer session?" Retos asked. "I can't do that in good conscience."

"I don't think you'll ever be ready to do it," Harhai told Retos.

Claiming he also needed more time, Councilman Wayne Doptis asked Harhai why the issue wasn't raised at Monday night's work session.

Jeff Gagatko said he voted against it because he doesn't want to "abandon the fire department."

McNeil asked council to consider a town meeting to discuss the municipal building.

Longtime city Treasurer Frank "Bucky" Rizzuto admonished council for its behavior.

"I'm speaking as a private citizen, not as a city official," Rizzuto said. "I'm almost embarrassed to be a part of this council. You know, I've been here 22 years. I have never seen a member of council act the way this council does.

"This side against this side; we should put as much effort into working together. I think John had a terrific idea tonight, but I think John had the wrong motion. You should have made a motion to go into discussion with the health and welfare authority. Let everybody be a part of what's going on. It's absolutely asinine.

"You can't make a decision to move down there because John found out about it an hour and a half ago and he told everybody 20 minutes ago. You can't make a decision like that."

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Valley briefs

Charge dropped against nurse

Charges were dismissed Wednesday against a nurse who had been accused of stealing drugs from Monongahela Valley Hospital.

Magisterial District Judge Mark Wilson tossed the case against Carrie Watkins, 30, of 111 Joyce Drive, McMurray, because the prosecuting agent from the state Attorney General's Office failed to appear at a scheduled hearing.

When Watkins' attorney, Gary J. Ogg, of Pittsburgh, entered a plea of not guilty and moved for dismissal, Wilson had no choice but to comply.

Wilson said prosecutors can refile the charges.

According to an affidavit of probable cause, Watkins was suspected of taking morphine sulfate and dilaudid from the hospital on various occasions from March 8 to 14, 2007.

The drugs were discovered missing after they were listed as being signed out on control sheets but not on medical administration record sheets as being given to patients.

Watkins was charged following an investigation.

Brownsville pair held for drugs

Officers with the Fayette County Drug Task Force confiscated drugs, cash and a stolen handgun while serving an arrest warrant Tuesday in Brownsville.

Lt. Kyle Sneddon of the task force said about $5,000, crack cocaine, a large amount of suspected powder cocaine and the handgun were found at the Shelton Avenue residence.

Police were there to serve an arrest warrant on outstanding drug charges on James Holcomb, 31, of Shelton Avenue.

Holcomb was taken into custody at the residence, along with Anthony Powell, 38, of Morgantown, W.Va., who was wanted on an arrest warrant for drug-related charges, police said.

Both were arraigned before Brownsville District Judge Michael Defino and lodged in the Fayette County Prison in lieu of $75,000 bond each.

Region's prices increase 3.4%

The consumer price index for the Pittsburgh region increased 3.4 percent in the second-half 2007 from the year earlier, largely because of cost increases for housing and transportation, including motor fuel, the government said Wednesday.

Seven cost-of-living categories increased out of the eight tracked by the U.S. Department of Labor. Only recreation costs declined, by 2.6 percent.

The cost of housing - most people's largest cost component - increased by 2.7 percent in the second half of last year. That was mainly because of a 9.6 percent spike in heating fuel and electricity costs.

Transportation costs increased 5.4 percent from the year earlier because motor fuel costs jumped 16.2 percent.

Travis Michael Magash, 22, of New Castle, is led by Constable Marcus Carroll, left, from the office of Magisterial District Judge Larry Hopkins after waiving his right to a hearing on 268 counts each of aggravated indecent assault and indecent assault. He was later released on $25,000 unsecured bond on the condition he have no contact with his alleged victim. Magash is charged with assaulting a girl in a Fallowfield Township home from June 1996 through August 2001, beginning when the victim was 6 years old and the suspect was 11.

Poll: Obama gaining on Clinton in state

Illinois senator trims eight points off Clinton lead in latest poll.

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HARRISBURG -- A surging Barack Obama has carved into Hillary Clinton's lead in Pennsylvania in the campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Clinton is leading Obama by 12 percentage points - 44 percent to 32 percent - in the run-up to the state's April 22 primary election, according to a Franklin & Marshall College Poll conducted for the *Tribune-Review*, a sister publication of *The Valley Independent*, and other news outlets.

The survey of 303 registered Democrats showed 20 percent remain undecided, and 4 percent prefer other candidates. The poll has an error margin of 5.6 percentage points.

"The situation is very fluid in Pennsylvania," said G. Terry Madonna, a Franklin & Marshall political science professor who supervised the poll. The 37 percent of voters who said they have settled on a candidate indicated they could still change their minds, Madonna said.

Clinton, of New York, led Obama, of Illinois, by 20 points in a similar poll released in January, when 40 percent of respondents said they supported her, compared to 20 percent for Obama and 11 percent for former Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, who has dropped out of the race.

Decades of memories found in newspapers

Ron PAGLIA

Anyone who reads this column on a regular basis knows how much we respect the history found in the daily newspapers that once existed - and still exist - in this Mid-Mon Valley.

They are filled with information about people, places and events that are such an important part of our past.

Here's a random look at some of those items:

Belle Vernon Enterprise

February 20, 1942

■ Fifty-three Belle Vernon area young men were preparing to be inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort George Mead, Md. The group included residents of North Belle Vernon, Pricedale, West Newton, Belle Vernon, Smithton, Jacobs Creek, Webster and Fayette City.

■ Belle Vernon throttled Perry Township, 47-26, and Marion rolled by Fayette City, 42-12, in WPIAL Section 17 basketball action. Dawson (16) and Tesi (0) paced Belle Vernon, which held first place in the section. Hitting double figures for Marion were Shoman (15) and C. Manown (10). Meanwhile, Lou Fiorini of the North Belle Vernon Jackrabbits was leading the Section 15 scoring race with 84 points on 36 field goals and 12 free throws.

■ Acme Super Market at 529 Broad Ave., North Belle Vernon, offered such specials as oven-fresh bread, two large loaves for 17 cents; Our Best pork and beans, four 16-ounce cans for 25 cents; Kellogg's Corn Flakes, six-ounce box for 5 cents, and Duz, the new granulated soap, two large packages for 44 cents.

The Charleroi Mail

February 21, 1955

■ George Goldberg, of California, was elected chairman of the Upper Monongahela Development Council at a meeting held in the offices of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. in California. Others getting the nod as officers were H.A. Thistlewaite, West Brownsville, vice chairman; Frank Ward, Fredericktown, treasurer, and Ross Dorsey, West Brownsville R.D., secretary. The UMDC was formed to advance economic development by attracting new industry to the area.

■ Dunlevy's hopes of gaining a berth in the Washington County League's playoffs were derailed when it lost, 3-2, to Avella in senior soccer action. Jackie Bailey scored both goals for the Redbirds. Elsewhere in the WCL, Van Voorhis tightened its grip on first place with a 4-1 romp over Lincoln Hill. Angie Ripepi paced Van Voorhis with two goals, both on penalty kicks. In the West Penn Junior Cup series, Van Voorhis and Monongahela played to a 1-1 tie. Steve Lomago scored for VV and Moe Massari hit the nets for Monongahela.

■ Nolla Shops, 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, presented such bargains as these at its semi-annual Whale of a Sale: cotton blouses, $1.58; linen skirts, $6.95, and nylon dusters, $5.

Monessen Daily Independent

February 21, 1959

■ Mon Valley Catholic High School thumped St. Mary's, 76-49, in a high school basketball game at the Armory in Monessen. Art Galiffa and Joe Inserra paced the Spartans with 21 points apiece and had support from Joe Petrick (16) and Tom Josefzyck (10). Dave Sivak looked best for St. Mary's with 11. In the preliminary game, Jack LaCarte scored 14 points to leave the MVC junior varsity to a 37-36 win over St. Mary's. John Tweardy and Mike Sivak had six apiece for the losers.

■ Donora R Club was ready for the annual Monessen Invitational R Club Basketball Tournament with a squad led by former DHS stars Chuck Zolak and Nick Kuzemka, who was serving as captain. Other members of the Donora squad were Mark Pasterick, Paul Zolak, Abe Nasim, Tim Hubay, Bill White, Barry Borodady, John Drake and Andy Laric.

The Valley Independent

February 21, 1975

■ The Yough High School girls basketball team won its second straight league championship with a 50-44 win over Monessen in a WPGAL Section 10 playoff game at Elizabeth-Forward. Janine Vertacnik paced coach Marty Mankus' Cougarettes with 14 points, while Dawna Blank added 13 and Maggie Cavanaugh tallied 11. Roxanne Janosik, of Monessen, coached by John Mucy, led all scorers with 19 points. The Lady Greyhounds' Nicey Hill had a game-high 14 rebounds.

■ Mark Zupan became the third member of Monessen High School's 1974 Big 10 Conference championship football team to receive a college scholarship. The 6-5, 250-pound tackle, who starred on offense and defense, decided to attend the University of Tulsa. Previously, Greyhound teammates Rocky Destefano and Joe Como chose the University of Pittsburgh. Zupan was the second area gridder in recent years to head for Tulsa. Former Belle Vernon Area standout Rich Hannis was a sophomore nose guard at the Oklahoma school last season.

(If you have memories to share or a story idea, contact Ron Paglia at ronpaglia@verizon.net or c/o The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.)

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RECORDS

POLICE LOG

Rostraver Township

■ Theresa A. Reinhardt, 50, of 3 Pearl Alley, Monongahela, was charged with retail theft of $23 in merchandise after an incident 1:45 p.m. Feb. 13 at Rite Aid on Route 201, police said.

■ Robert Wright II, 46, of 516 Skyline Drive, Belle Vernon, was charged with careless driving, reckless driving and two counts of recklessly endangering another person after an incident 12:40 p.m. Feb. 8 on Route 51, police said.

■ Teresa Johnson, 43, of 259 Thompson Ave., Donora was charged with terroristic threats, recklessly endangering another person, theft by deception and two counts of simple assault after an incident 10:32 p.m. Thursday at Exxon 70 on Route 201, police said.

■ Glenn E. Weaver, Jr., 45, of 422 Somers St., Pricedale, was charged with terroristic threats, simple assault, disorderly conduct and three counts of possession of controlled substances (prescription drugs) after an incident 8:29 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Rostraver Pizza Hut, police said.

■ Katie L. France, 21, of 241 Center Ave., Elizabeth, was charged with disorderly conduct and two counts of harassment after an incident 2:37 p.m. Feb. 10 at Brunswick Bowling Lanes on Route 51, police said.

California

■ Donnie Carl Parkinson Jr., 19, and Michael Stritmatter, 19, both of Washington, Pa., were both cited for underage drinking 3 a.m. Saturday on Mechanic Street, police said.

■ Samantha Maldonado, 20, of Stroudsburg; Alisha R. Crowley, 20, of Johnstown; and Rebecca J. Sally, 22, of Brownsville, were each cited for disorderly conduct 1:43 a.m. Friday at their apartment on Third Street, police said.

■ John W. Smith, 23, of Brownsville, was cited for disorderly conduct 1:56 a.m. Saturday on Third Street, police said.

■ Daniel Patrick Obiecunas, 20, of Pittsburgh; and Matthew Miley, 20, of South Park, were both cited for underage drinking and violating the open container ordinance 1:18 a.m. Saturday at Jefferson Apartments, police said.

■ Tamera Hinic, 22, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, was cited for violating the borough's open container ordinance 11:42 a.m. Saturday on Fourth Street, police said.

■ Jason Ross, 20, of Pittsburgh, was cited by for disorderly conduct and underage drinking 12:50 a.m. Jan. 31 when he allegedly tried to use fake identification to enter JColes Tavern, police said.

■ Lauren Lynn Lutz, 22, of Bethel Park, was cited for public drunkenness and disorderly conduct after an incident that occurred 1:20 a.m. Sunday on Park Street, police said.

■ Waugh Carter, 19, of California, Pa., was cited for underage drinking 2:10 a.m. Sunday on Second Street, police said.

■ Kristen Laurence, 18, of Pittsburgh, was cited for underage drinking 1:15 a.m. Thursday on East Alley, police said.

In Memory Of
Anna C. Benyak

In loving memory of our beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Anna C. Benyak, who passed away 32 years ago February 21, 1976.
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God grant her eternal rest.
Loved & sadly missed by Al & Helen, Agnes and Rosemary & Bob, Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren

DEATH NOTICES

FINE — Clara T. Fine, 88, of Monongahela (Forward Township), on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Marshall Marra Funeral Home, Monongahela.*

LIVI — Mary W. Livi, 84, of Gaithersburg, Md., formerly of Fayette City and Sunrise, Fla., on Wednesday, Feb. 20. James C. Stump Funeral Home Inc., Sweeney Plan/Rostraver Township.*

REINHARD — John B. Reinhard, 84, of New Eagle, on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Frye Funeral Home Inc., Monongahela.*

SERINKO — Albert J. Serinko, 90, of Perryopolis, on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Blair-Lowther Funeral Home Inc., Perryopolis.*

TOKAR — Geraldine M. Tokar, 77, of Fresno, Calif., formerly of Charleroi, on Thursday, Jan. 31.*

PREVIOUS DEATHS:
HARMON, James F.*
LESTER, Pecola*
LORENZO, Manuel*
TRAVERSARI, Perina*
*** See death notice**

Clara T. Fine
Forward Township

Clara T. Fine, 88, of Monongahela (Forward Township), died Wednesday, February 20, 2008, in Lawson Nursing Home. Born May 4, 1919, in Forward Township, she was the daughter of the late Andrew and Johanna Wascovitch Anthony. From 1950 to 1970 she and her husband owned and operated a dairy farm in Eighty Four. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Monongahela. Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Louis C. and Linda Fine, of Forward Township, Gordon B. Jr. and Mary Lou Fine, of Eighty Four, Lawrence E. and Ruth Ann Fine, of Forward Township, and Roger L. and Rose Fine, of Donora; one daughter and son-in-law, Joan C. and James Holbert, of Eighty Four; one sister, Betty Magyar, of Butler; 20 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband, Gordon B. Fine Sr., on June 15, 1970; four brothers, Joseph, Andrew, Michael, and John Anthony; and three sisters, Rose and Margaret Stanko and Pauline Pepke. Friends will be received at the MARSHALL MARRA FUNERAL HOME, 216 Chess St., Monongahela (724-258-6767), from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, February 22. Services will be held in Grace Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 23, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Raymond Ursin officiating. Interment will follow in Taylor Cemetery, Forward Township.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Pecola Lester
Donora

Pecola Shepard Tellman Lester, 90, of Donora, affectionately known as "Granny", went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 18, 2008, in Mon Valley Hospital. She was born in Campton, Ga., on August 16, 1917, the daughter of the late Charlie and Rebie Long Shepard. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Lester; three sisters, Lula Mae Shepard Edwards, Addie Mae Shepard Patmon and Margaret Bell Shepard; and one brother, Robert Lewis Shepard. Pecola was a member of Whole Truth Church of God in Christ, Donora, where she served on the Mother Board and was a member of the Women's Choir and the Pray Warriors. She had a true love for her church and her church family. Every time you would pass by Highland Terrace, Granny was sitting in her chair smiling and waving to everyone passing by in their cars. She is survived by one daughter Dixie Tellman Louis, of Donora; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; and family and friends. Granny will be dearly missed. Friends will be received Friday, February 22, from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Whole Truth Church of God in Christ, 1004 McKean Ave., Donora, where services will be held Saturday, February 23, at 11 a.m. with Elder Maurice B. Wade Jr., church pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Fells Cemetery, Rostraver Township (Fellsburg). Arrangements have been gently placed in the hands of the HOUSE OF JACKSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 1324 Meldon Ave., Donora (724-379-5420); Karl Jackson, funeral director.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Mary W. Livi
Gaithersburg, Md.
Formerly of Fayette City

Mary W. Livi, 84, of Gaithersburg, Md., formerly of Fayette City and Sunrise, Fla., died Wednesday, February 20, 2008, in Golden Age Retirement Home, Gaithersburg. Born in Webster (Rostraver Township) on November 17, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Dorothy Clegg Wenzel. Mrs. Livi worked in the Unemployment Office in Uniontown. She was a former member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church in Belle Vernon. She is survived by her husband, Emil Livi, of Sunrise, Fla.; one daughter and son-in-law, Emile Dawne and Russell Morse, of Gaithersburg; four grandchildren, Mardy Land and husband, C.J., Diane Lipski and husband, Joseph II, Kara Jones and Meghan Jones; three great-grandchildren, Amanda Lipski, Jack Land and Andrew Lipski; and two sisters, Emma Fulton, of Vallejo, Calif., and Dorothy Wenzel, of Dunlevy. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three daughters, Mary Dee Jones, Semina Kay Livi and Angela Livi; and one sister, Becky Mattee. Friends will be received Friday, February 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township (724-929-7934), www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com, where a Blessing Service will be held Saturday, February 23, at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. in St. Sebastian R.C. Church, Belle Vernon, with the Rev. Lawrence L. Manchas as celebrant. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery, Rostraver Township.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Manuel Lorenzo
Donora

Manuel "Pete" Lorenzo, 70, of Donora, died suddenly in Mon Valley Hospital on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. He was born in Anmore, W.Va., on January 9, 1938, a son of the late Manuel "Pete" and Gia Barbao Lorenzo. He was retired from Penn DOT as a Transportation Construction Inspector 3. Pete was a U.S. Army veteran, a member of Our Lady of the Valley Parish in Donora, the Donora Spanish Club, American Croatian Citizens Club of Donora, a member and union officer of AFSCME Local Union No. 2249, Chief Steward of Local Union No. 2249, and vice president on Council 13 in Harrisburg. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Emily Cooper Lorenzo; two sons, Pete Lorenzo and Melissa, and Eric L Lorenzo and Marie, both of Donora; four grandchildren, Jillian, Madison, Emma and Adam; and numerous cousins. Friends will be received Friday, February 22, from 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. at the JAMES A. RABE FUNERAL HOME INC., 701 Thompson Ave., Donora (724-379-9020), where a blessing service will be held Saturday, February 23, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Yaksick officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora. Memorials may be made in Mr. Lorenzo's name to the Donora Public Library or the Mon Valley Youth and Teens Center in Donora. Family and friends may view the obituary and offer on-line condolences at www.rabefuneralhome.com

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

John B. Reinhard
New Eagle

John B. Reinhard, 84, of New Eagle, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, in Monongahela Valley Hospital. He was born October 31, 1923, in Adamsburg, a son of the late Andrew and Barbara O'Connell Reinhard. He was a pipefitter by trade, retiring from the former Frank Kukurin and Sons in East McKeesport. Mr. Reinhard was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a 50-year member of the Laborers International Union of North America. He was an avid bird watcher and gardener. Survivors include his wife, Myrt Doenges Reinhard, with whom he celebrated 22 years of marriage; one stepdaughter, Kimberly Casteel, of Finleyville; two stepsons, Kenneth Louttit, of New Eagle, and Michael Louttit, of Murrysville; four step-grandchildren, Christopher and Alexis Casteel and Cameron and Maya Louttit; two sisters, Esther Murtha, of Boston, and Margaret Biedrycki, of Adamsburg; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Thomas Reinhard. Friends will be received Thursday, February 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, February 22, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the FRYE FUNERAL HOME INC., 427 West Main St., Monongahela (724-258-6136), where services will be held Saturday, February 23, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Michael Milinovich officiating. Committal services and interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora, with full military honors accorded by the Monongahela Firing Squad and Honor Guard. Memorial contributions may be made to: St Jude's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38105.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Albert J. Serinko
Perryopolis

Albert J. Serinko, of Perryopolis, passed away at the Jefferson Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. He was born July 4, 1917, the son of the late Peter C. and Anna Hudock Serinko. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; and a nephew, Douglas Sanford. Surviving is his sister, Dolores; a brother, Dr. Regis J. Serinko and wife, Angeline, of Belle Vernon; and a nephew, Dr. Regis J. Serinko Jr., of State College. He was a graduate of Perry Township High School and St. Vincent College, Latrobe. Albert was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Army Signal Corps in North Africa, Italy, the Invasion of South France and the occupation of Germany. He was a member of VFW Post 7023 in Perryopolis. Albert was a retired sales executive of the Bridgestone/Firestone Corp. Prior to moving to Akron, he was, for many years, the district manager of the Pittsburgh District. Following his retirement, he taught briefly at the Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh. For many years he was a member of St. Susanna Roman Catholic Church, Penn Hills. Friends will be received in the BLAIR-LOWTHER FUNERAL HOME INC., 305 Rear Independence St., Perryopolis (724-736-4424), on Thursday, February 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, February 22, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A prayer service will be held Saturday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, Perryopolis, with Father Bob Lubic as celebrant. Interment will be in St. John's Cemetery, Perryopolis. Graveside Military Rites will be accorded by VFW Gold Star Post 7023 and American Legion Post 752, Perryopolis. A wake service will be held Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Geraldine M. Tokar
Fresno, Calif.
Formerly of Charleroi

Geraldine Marie "Geri" Momyer Tokar, formerly of Charleroi, passed away Thursday, January 31, 2008. She was born March 10, 1930, in McKeesport, a daughter of the late Dutch and Urethe Momyer. Geri attended grade school in Smithton, Pa., before moving to Charleroi, where she graduated from Charleroi High School in 1948. While in high school, she was active in athletics as well as being a cheerleader. Following high school, Geri attended nursing school at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, where she served as president of her class of 1951. She continued working at Allegheny General until May 1952, when she went to be with her husband-to-be, Milan Tokar, at Dugway Proving Grounds in Toole, Nev. Geri worked as a civilian nurse for the U.S. Army. Geri and Milan were married in Elko, Nev., on June 28, 1953. They remained at Dugway Proving Grounds until Milan's discharge in 1954. They moved to Fresno, Calif., in 1958, where Geri worked as a nurse at the Veterans Hospital, working her way up to head nurse of the Orthopedic Department and spending the last few years in administration. Geri retired in 1987 following 29 years of service to the veterans. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister and brother-in-law, Beryl and Bob Kratt. Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Milan Tokar; two sons, Michael, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bob, of Fresno; one niece, Nancy Kilgore and husband, Gary, of Fresno; one grand-niece, Amanda Golding; one godson, Kelly Martinez, also of Fresno; other nieces, Terri Tokar and husband, Rich Modell, Lisa Tokar and husband, Joe Cashier, Jodi Gallagher and husband, Bryan, Gena Tokar and Trisha Tokar; and one brother-in-law, Francis Tokar and wife, Marlene. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, in Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Fresno. Remembrances may be made to: Hinds Hospice, 1616 West Shaw Ave., Suite A-5, Fresno, Calif. 93711.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Perina Traversari
Carroll Township

Perina Traversari, 90, of Carroll Township, died Monday, February 18, 2008, in the Meadville Medical Center. She was born May 21, 1917, in North Charleroi, the daughter of the late John and Mary Nero Silvestri. She was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Charleroi and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. Surviving is one daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Dennis Livi, and one son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Patricia Traversari, all of Meadville; four grandchildren, Megan Lucille Traversari, Ryan Ramo Traversari, Christi Ann Pendolino and husband, Samuel, and Michael Paul Livi and wife, Jennifer; and five great-grandchildren, Francesca Mary Pendolino, Nicholas Vincent Pendolino, Caden Traversari and Gianna and Gabrielle Livi. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ramo Traversari, on Nov. 24, 1995; and three brothers, Silvestri, Dominic and Camell Silvestri. Friends will be received in the CARL J. SPALLINO FUNERAL HOME, 819 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, on Thursday, February 21, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, February 22, at 10:30 a.m. in Mary, Mother of the Church with her pastor, the Rev. David F. Dzermejko, officiating. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park, Donora.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

James F. Harmon
Perryopolis

James Francis Harmon, 75, of Perryopolis, Pa., peacefully entered eternal life on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, at UPMC Hospital. He was born on June 16, 1932, in Pittsburgh, Pa., the son of the late Francis and Grace Darnell Harmon. James was a veteran of the United States Navy, who served his country during the Korean Conflict. He was a steamfitter by trade and was a 55-year member of the Steamfitters Local Union 449. Cherishing his memory is his faithful wife of 21 years, Constance Elaine Harmon, and his daughter, Rebecca Harmon, of Perryopolis; his son, Timothy Harmon, of Penn Hills; his step-daughter, Darlene Schulz, of Pittsburgh; his niece, Kathy Fulmer Palomicio, of Weirton, W.Va.; and his nephew, Gerry Fulmer, of Weirton, W.Va. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Fulmer; and his first wife, Inelda Harmon. Family and friends will be received on Saturday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in the JAMES C. STUMP FUNERAL HOME INC., 580 Circle Drive, Belle Vernon/Rostraver Township (724-929-7934), www.jamesstumpfuneralhome.com, where a Funeral Service will be held at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Kent Lighthall officiating. Military Honors will immediately follow the services at the funeral home. Interment for James Francis Harmon, with Military Honors, will be held in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies, South Pointe, Pa. The date will be set for sometime in the spring.

Navy

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Feb. 21, the 52nd day of 2008. There are 314 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Feb. 21, 1965, black Muslim leader and civil rights activist Malcolm X, 39, was shot to death inside the Audubon Ballroom in New York by assassins identified as members of the Nation of Islam.

On this date:

- In 1885, the Washington Monument was dedicated.
- In 1907, Anglo-American poet W.H. Auden was born in York, England.
- In 1916, the World War I Battle of Verdun began in France as German forces attacked; the French were able to prevail after 10 months of fighting.
- In 1925, *The New Yorker* magazine made its debut.
- In 1947, Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.
- In 1972, President Nixon began his historic visit to China as he and his wife, Pat, arrived in Shanghai.
- In 1973, Israeli fighter planes shot down Libyan Arab Airlines Flight 114 over the Sinai Desert, killing more than 100 people.
- In 1975, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell and former White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman were sentenced to 2 1/2 to 8 years in prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.
- In 1995, Chicago adventurer Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- In 2000, consumer advocate Ralph Nader announced his entry into the presidential race, bidding for the nomination of the Green Party.
- **Ten years ago**: U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan began formal talks with Iraqi officials in the standoff over weapons inspections.
- **Five years ago**: The owners of The Station nightclub in West Warwick, R.I., where 100 people perished in a fast-moving fire the night before, denied giving the rock band Great White permission to use fireworks blamed for setting off the blaze, although the band's singer insisted the use of pyrotechnics had been approved. Chief U.N. inspector Hans Blix ordered the destruction of dozens of Iraqi missiles with ranges that violated U.N. limits.
- **One year ago**: British Prime Minister Tony Blair announced his country would withdraw around 1,600 troops from Iraq in the coming months; Denmark, meanwhile, said it would withdraw its 460 troops.

Ringgold to lose 11% of its teachers

Twenty-seven of the district's 242 teachers plan to retire at the end of the current school year.

By JEFF OLIVER
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NEW EAGLE – At the end of the current school year the Ringgold School District will be forced to replace more than 10 percent of its teachers.

At Wednesday's regular meeting of the Ringgold School Board, the retirement of 27 district teachers was approved, effective at the end of the 2007-08 school year.

Ringgold has approximately 242 teachers currently.

Board president Denise Kuhn said that the high number of retiring teachers will not put the district in a bind. In fact, she said, it is not the largest number of educators to retire at one time.

"A few years ago, we had over 30 teachers retire," Kuhn said.

"This is not really surprising. They are all at the age where they can make that decision. It's a personal decision and I guess you would have to ask them (why they are retiring)."

Kuhn, who said that the number of retiring teachers a year ago numbered "three or four," said the district may not have to replace all of the teachers.

"It all depends on how the numbers work out," she said. "Obviously, we won't know that until the end of the year anyway. There is no rush. We may have to replace them all and we may not.

"I think all school districts go through this at one time or another when a large group of teachers reach that magic number at the same time."

In other business, the board:

- Approved the Intermediate Unit 1 budget for 2008-09, which includes Ringgold's share of $34,655.82. The number is the same as it was the past year.
- Accepted the resignations of van driver William A. Smith, hall monitor Joseph Winterbottom and secretary Deborah Cheplic.
- Passed a resolution opposing high school graduation competency assessments.

Witness says Wecht often 'overcharged'

Ex-staffers say overcharging travel expenses was common practice of the ex-coroner.

By JASON CATO
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Former Allegheny County Coroner Cyril H. Wecht never sought reimbursement for the times he under-billed private clients for travel expenses, one of his former secretaries said Wednesday.

He never tried to give money back when he billed clients too much, Eileen Young testified during Day 12 of the famed forensic pathologist's public corruption trial.

"Dr. Wecht never said we overcharged or undercharged," Young said during her third day of testimony before U.S. District Judge Arthur J. Schwab.

Prosecutors presented a few instances where Wecht undercharged clients of his private consulting business, Cyril H. Wecht and Pathology Associates. But they produced countless documents that they say show Wecht was more apt to do the opposite.

Wecht, 76, of Squirrel Hill is accused of using his public office for private gain and systematically defrauding private clients on travel costs, particularly through inflated airline expenses and fictitious limousine charges.

For example, in 2004 Wecht billed a client $1,643.70 for airfare from Pittsburgh to Los Angeles, although his credit card statement showed he paid only $203.78, according to prosecutors.

Assistant U.S. Attorney James Wilson presented documents showing Wecht charged a South Florida Jewish center $200 for ticket cancellation charges. A U.S. Airways fraud analyst

Wecht

testified Tuesday that no such fees were assessed.

"Did the defendant ever come to you and say, 'Oops, Eileen, it looks like we overcharged this guy by almost $300,'" Wilson asked. "Did you ever have that conversation?"

"No," Young said.

For each of the dozen or so examples Wilson detailed, he said Wecht never failed to bill clients for $90 limousine rides he never took to and from Pittsburgh International Airport.

Lawyer attacks officers in boy's shooting death

By DEBRA ERDLEY
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On the eve of what would have been Michael Ellerbe's 18th birthday Wednesday, an attorney for his family told a Pittsburgh jury a pair of state troopers violated their own deadly force policy and the U.S. Constitution when they shot and killed the boy five years ago.

Ellerbe, 12, of Uniontown was killed by a single shot in the back the afternoon of Dec. 24, 2002, as he ran from a stolen vehicle in a residential Uniontown neighborhood with troopers Juan Curry and Samuel Nassan in pursuit.

Nassan testified at a coroner's inquest five years ago that he fired at Ellerbe after hearing a shot and seeing his partner fall.

Curry's gun had accidentally discharged when his pants caught as he attempted to scale a fence during the foot chase.

Now Ellerbe's family is waging a civil rights case against the troopers.

In opening arguments before U.S. District Judge Joy Flowers Conti, civil rights attorney Geoffrey Fieger warned the jury of six women and four men against assuming that police have greater rights regarding the use of force.

"They are not ever, ever permitted to shoot a child or an adult who is running away from them in the back," said Fieger, who once represented Dr. Jack Kevorkian, who helped seriously ill people die and was eventually sentenced to prison for his role in assisting suicides.

He called police descriptions of Ellerbe running away with his hands in his pockets ludicrous, and he said there is evidence the troopers changed their stories repeatedly.

Monessen officials battle over budget, demolitions

Mayor Anthony Petaccia is at odds with Councilman Wayne Doptis on both subjects.

By STACY WOLFORD
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MONESSEN - Mayor Anthony Petaccia disputed budget deficit figures a councilman raised last month and also accused him of negotiating a deal to raze houses behind closed doors.

Petaccia said figures presented by Councilman Wayne Doptis aren't accurate based on a 2006 audit report. Doptis said last month the city faces a $343,816 deficit that council must immediately tackle.

Petaccia said a 2006 audit shows the city had a deficit of around $43,000. He said Doptis didn't include debt delinquencies into account. He said the 2007 audit hasn't been completed yet. He passed the 2006 audit to the audience.

Doptis said he didn't agree with borrowing a half million dollars to get by.

The mayor said it is common practice for communities to take out tax-anticipation loans.

Councilman John Harhai said the city earned money on its loans by borrowing at a higher rate and praised city Clerk/Administrator Rosalie Nicksich.

Harhai accused Doptis of trying to "pin something on someone."

"You will never find what you are trying to do. These are not facts," Harhai said. "You have to ask the right questions to get the right answers."

Petaccia said the city collected more than 88 percent of taxes last year.

The mayor also said council should move to the health center to save money and council should look for more ways to be "prudent" with tax dollars.

The mayor also asked Doptis if he would be willing to give up his city life insurance policy, and Doptis said he would be willing to do so.

Petaccia also criticized Doptis for calling other council members to discuss the current demolition project that was already out for bid.

The mayor said they decided at a special meeting last month to go with the current demolition project.

Petaccia said everyone agreed to let the current bids go out and try an alternetaive plan after the current demolition list is completed.

"Now what happened after the meeting, you start calling people and call the solicitor and told him to stop the bids," Petaccia said.

"No, I did not," Doptis argued.

"You said, 'Stop the bids. I got the votes. I have a better way,'" Petaccia countered.

Doptis said the bids weren't opened and he called solicitor Mark Shire to inquire about changing information in the bids, not stopping them.

"I think you violated the Sunshine Law by doing stuff behind people's backs," Petaccia said. "We're going to do things by memo or by letter and we're going to discuss them at a meeting when everyone knows what's going on."

The mayor said they pulled one house from the bid, and Doptis borrowed equipment from Donora to do that project as a "demo."

Harhai said the city lost $2,500 on the house Doptis ordered to be torn down as a demo project.

He said the city also lost 80 man hours by having streets employees do the work.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

Today's jackpot tops $225,000

HARRISBURG (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $225,000 because no player matched the winning numbers drawn Wednesday's game.

Lottery officials said 111 players matched four numbers and won $172 each; 3,565 players matched three numbers and won $9 each; and 42,256 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent LOTTERY RESULTS

PENNSYLVANIA DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

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OUR OPINION

Hard truths for Hillary

HILLARY CLINTON may not be done yet but the forks in the drawer are on alert.

Barack Obama thumped Sen. Clinton Tuesday in Wisconsin and Hawaii. He has won twice as many states and has a wide lead in the elected-delegate count. Indeed, Clinton could get back in the game with big wins in Texas and Ohio March 4, then in Pennsylvania April 22. She has comfortable leads in those states' respective polls.

But the math is getting very difficult.

Clinton would need to garner about 65 percent of the vote in those states to keep the delegate count competitive. She's failed to garner that kind of majority in any balloting to date. But even then Clinton wouldn't have enough elected delegates to go into this summer's Denver convention as the presumptive nominee.

Sen. Obama also needs about 65 percent of the vote in the remaining big contests to secure the nomination outright. But, as NBC political guru Tim Russert notes, Obama's impressive string of victories and elected-delegate lead gives him far more leverage with those all-important superdelegates.

That said, everybody knows what comes next: the most negative campaigning of the season. And most of it is going to come from Camp Clinton. But given Hillary's Clinton's disappearing base and already high negatives, she'll likely aid, not thwart, the Barack Obama Express.

ANOTHER VIEW

The (Harrisburg) Patriot-News on public money for stadiums:

The debate over whether public money invested in sports stadiums provide good returns is playing out again in Chester.

But unlike money being sought by Harrisburg to upgrade Commerce Bank Park, or state funds used toward construction of new stadiums in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, some $47 million is targeted to build a facility for a nonexistent franchise.

To be fair, $25 million of the package that Gov. Ed Rendell is sending to Chester is contingent on the city landing a Major League Soccer expansion team. And the remainder will go toward infrastructure that is needed in any case. Investors and public officials see the 18,500-seat stadium as launching $1.7 billion in economic activity in one of the state's poorest cities.

Aided by the new Harrah's casino and a riverfront office complex, both of which are nearby, proponents predict the stadium complex will mean 2,600 temporary construction jobs, 800 full-time jobs and $19 million annually in tax revenues. In addition to the state money, Delaware County would add $30 million and the Delaware River Port Authority $10 million.

Sports economists and academicians, however, are pretty much in agreement that new stadiums and arenas produce little bang for the buck for taxpayers. Rick Eckstine, a Villanova University professor who has authored a book on public investments in sports venues, told The Philadelphia Inquirer that the $1.7 billion estimate is "a fantasy figure." This seems like a huge gamble with good money. Although Delaware County taxpayers can speak for themselves, on behalf of state taxpayers we have to wonder if the $25 million might better be directed toward more proven projects to aid in redeveloping the Chester waterfront.

Even if the Philadelphia region is awarded the franchise, and the Inquirer has quoted sources as saying it will happen, this differs greatly from money sent to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in recent years for baseball and football stadiums, and hockey arenas. Yes, a good argument can be made that owners should have to foot the bill for new playpens. But at least we are talking about existing franchises with long histories and tradition.

We don't begrudge Chester state funding. We just question whether this is a sound investment.

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'Hope' and 'change' are gimmicks

Kathryn **LOPEZ**

Are YOU paying attention to this election? Have YOU heard what Barack Obama has to offer?

If you listen to Obama, this election is the biggest ego boost ever to hit American politics. Like best sellers "You: The Owner's Manual," "You: On a Diet," and "You: Staying Young," this presidential campaign season is all about YOU.

It's hard not to see the attraction. Obama talks about hope and change. Who is against hope and change? You? Not me.

YOU can have hope and change if you have the audacity to follow this bright, handsome, dynamic speaker's lead. Obama says, "There's a moment in the life of every generation when that spirit has to come through, if we are to make our mark on history, and this is our moment. This is our time." All you have to do is vote for this great guy with the great-looking family!

YOU have the power to initiate hope and change. The alternative, he says, is dire. It's 100 years of war in Iraq. It's decidedly not change. And frankly, it's old versus young. It's yesterday versus tomorrow.

If Obama winds up defeating the formerly inevitable Hillary Clinton to secure the Democratic nomination, his talk of "you" could be the death knell for Republicans in 2008. Obama seems to have a dog whistle for we conservatives who have not been enthusiastic about John McCain, who during the primaries famously contrasted himself with former businessman Mitt Romney by announcing "I led for patriotism, not for profit." (What exactly is wrong with being successful in business, senator?) Then, at a recent rally I attended at the Meadowlands in New Jersey, Obama announced, "I love the free market" and "I love capitalism." Hope, change and an end to class warfare? It's as if he's saying, "Hey, YOU, right-winger, you too can have hope and can change the world!"

However, if we just look beyond the attractive Obama package and ourselves for a moment, we might remember that the election is about actual issues. What are we hoping for? What is the "change" that the pro-Obama Kennedys are so excited about?

The fresh, young face of Obama represents change, yes. But he also represents something very familiar: liberalism. Government as a permanent, inefficient, out-of-control crutch. Never mind the support of Edward Kennedy, who for many is the face of liberalism in America; Obama himself is the most liberal senator in the U.S. Senate.

With Obama you get a naivete about foreign policy. You get a radical on abortion who has opposed the most reasonable pull-backs on the Supreme Court's inappropriate lawmaking, at a time when a chunk of Americans are for restrictions on the issue. You get someone who will pull troops out of Iraq "immediately," with no mind paid to the consequences to our allies in the region and our own security.

The only way to beat superficial, feel-good talk about hope and change is for McCain to have the daring to offer a substantive, substantial contrast. He needs to continue to speak out about the consequences of surrendering in Iraq. But he also needs to talk about the job he is running for. While a president who wears well is a great thing, the chief role of that office is not to make you have a warm, fuzzy feeling inside. The president protects and defends the Constitution. He is commander in chief of the armed forces. He is not an entertainer. On the night of the so-called Potomac primary, McCain demonstrated an appropriate humility on the road to the White House at a time of war: "I do not seek the presidency on the presumption that I am blessed with such personal greatness that history has anointed me to save my country in its hour of need. I seek the presidency with the humility of a man who cannot forget that my country saved me. I am running to serve America, and to champion the ideas I believe will help us do what every American generation has managed to do: to make in our time, and from our challenges, a stronger country and a better world."

Barack Obama

I have reservations about McCain, but he is responsible on this war on terror and appreciates the significance of the office of commander in chief. He understands that talking about "hope" and "change" isn't the same thing as leadership; it's a gimmick. And we've already expended too much blood and treasure in a war that was not of our choosing to put our trust in gimmicks.

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Government keeps wasting our money

YOUR OPINION

To the Editor:

After much thorough research and head scratching, I can't understand several things about our federal government.

For instance, why is the U.S. House of Representatives conducting hearings on the use of steroids in Major League Baseball?

If Roger Clemens or any other baseball player broke a law in this issue, isn't hat within the jurisdiction of a state court? Why does the U.S. House have to be involved?

Couldn't our government dollar be better used in hearings about the 12 million illegals currently in the U.S.?

And why is the U.S. Senate involved in the cheating behavior of the coaching staff of the New England Patriots? Couldn't they spend their time in a better way by further analyzing what to do about the economy or the war in Asia?

Why did His Majesty King George W. have to fly to the midwest to see first hand the devastation done by tornadoes? Why didn't he just view it on TV like the rest of the citizens?

If he would have stayed in Washington, his entourage would not have cost the taxpayers approximately $200,000 that was soaked up in security, travel expenses and staff time. How about if that $200K would have been made available to families that lost everything? Now that would have been something new and different — a government relief that actually provides relief.

Why does the Secretary of Defense have to personally travel to Iraq or Afghanistan to discuss progress or strategy with the officials of those countries? Could they not be hooked up by satellite link and have a long distance TV communication session?

Just think, the million or so dollars that probably went into the expenses of this trip could have been redirected to arms and/or personnel. Maybe a soldier or two or a hundred could have been properly outfitted with sufficient combat wear and headgear.

If this is indeed a time of war, why isn't the federal government doing everything possible and practical to solve the war problems and the economic problems that manifest from that war?

Of course, in negative economic times the federal fat cats don't feel any pinch. Could it be that they divert our attention to miniscule things so we might forget about the really important issues that they refuse to address, like immigration, the economy, misappropriations, misuse of funds, national security, term limits, misuse of energy, big business, lobbying of politicians, and of course, King George's war.

Wake up, America! Our federal representatives want us to fiddle while America self destructs. You would think that they would be smart enough to realize that all their power and ability to make money will be for naught if and when we do.

But then again we are talking about politicians — synonymous with brain dead.

Jim Caldwell
Fallowfield Township

California staging 'Oklahoma!'

Popular spring musical will be performed March 5, 6 and 7.

By JEFF PIKULSKY
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There are always unusual and unexpected challenges for Lori Martin every year she arranges the California Area High School theater department's spring musical.

And this year's upcoming performance of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic "Oklahoma!" is no exception.

"Most of the challenges are the same all the time, but every show comes with its own challenge — like this one is supposed to have rifles and guns and you can't have guns in public schools these days, so that's a challenge," Martin said.

As an embattled veteran with 29 years of major musicals under her belt, Martin has learned to weather the storm of pre-show jitters and apprehension among show organizers and students alike.

Martin acted in a few musicals when she attended Bethlehem Center High School.

She went on to work in community theater and has spent the last 30 years as the play director and an English teacher at California Area High.

Martin and her troupe of 52 young entertainers have practiced for the musical six days a week for the last nine weeks.

"Don't do it unless you're really, really committed to hard work," Martin said is the one of the first messages she relays to her students. "Each of the kids will have between 100 and 200 hours (of practice), depending on what they're doing."

The most rewarding aspect for Martin during the pre-show preparation is "seeing them come in being able to do nothing, be given the confidence to try and then being able to achieve it."

Martin said "Oklahoma!" was last performed at the school 12 years ago.

She said the talent pool this year allowed her to bring the musical back.

The show is a steady mixture of acting, singing and dancing.

Martin said "Oklahoma!" has an energetic, old-fashioned feel.

The performance features a number of popular songs and dance sections that include everything from ballet to square dancing.

"It's an upbeat, exciting show with a little bit of history attached because it's covering the time when Oklahoma is earning statehood," Martin said. "I'm just big on Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals because they always have a good message. They're clean and they have music that's recognizable."

Martin said learning to perform the show has been sort of a history lesson for the students.

She said the actors must learn mannerisms and dialect indicative of the play's early 1900s setting.

"We have to teach them about the period, even down to gestures," she said.

The show will be senior Jeremy Shen's sixth musical and his second major lead role.

Shen admitted that "Oklahoma!" did not completely win him over at first.

"When I first watched the movie, I wasn't too excited about it," he said. "But, once we got the scripts and started to go through, then I was like, 'OK, this is fun.' You get to be a cowboy, and who doesn't like being a cowboy?

"We have a lot of fun with it."

Senior Steve Ventura made the transition from light technician to actor for the first time this year.

Ventura said he was excited about landing a lead role, adding that it has been a rewarding experience.

"I've always wanted to do it but I never brought myself to do it," he said. "So, I regret not doing it before when I had the chance."

"Oklahoma!" will be performed in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. March 5, 6 and 7.

Martin expects more than 1,300 people to attend the show.

California Area faculty member Tricia Reposky, a dance teacher, is the show choreographer.

California Area High graduate Barbara Gismondi is the costume designer.

Martin said a number of local parents and teachers from the school have helped with the play preparations.

Tickets are $5 and are available at the high school library, at the box office an hour before each show, by calling (724) 785-5800, extension 1131, or by e-mailing Claudia Bennett at bennettc@calsd.org.

California Area High School students will perform the classic musical "Oklahoma!" on March 5, 6 and 7. From left are lead actors Faith Calhoun, Mary Sears, Shawn Copeland, Steve Ventura and Jeremy Shen.

Jeff Pikulsky/The Valley Independent

All remaining seats will be sold from the box office beginning one hour before each show. Please note that the Friday performance sells out quickly.

CASD English teacher Lori Martin directs the production, her 32nd for the school.

In its essence, "Oklahoma!" is a tale of two journeys: the first, of the spunky farm girl Laurey, and the second, of a land and its citizenry. Laurey considers sage advice offered by her Aunt Eller to help untangle her feelings for the brash cowhand Curly and the surly farmhand Jud, while the residents of the 1906 Indian Territory town of Claremore spar over the relative importance of farmers and cowmen, the intricacies of due process, and the value of statehood.

The performance features an energetic ballet number and a square dance, both choreographed by CASD faculty member Tricia Reposky, who is also a dance teacher.

In addition to its signature title piece, the drama of Oklahoma! is encouraged by upbeat tunes including "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning," "Surrey with the Fringe on Top" and "All Er Nothin.' "

This year's cast features Jeremy Shen as Curly, Mary Sears as Laurey, Faith Calhoun as Ado Annie, Steve Ventura as Will, Emily Dowler as Aunt Eller, Adam Sutch as Ali Hakim and Shawn Copeland as Jud Fry.

Supporting them are Trevor Tranchita (Ike), Nick Wohar (Slim), Emily Martik (Gertie), Aaron Chegini (Carnes), Sarah Martik (Vivian), Elizabeth Doman (Kate), Lauren Fisher (Ellen), Melissa Johnson (Virginia) and James Legarsky (Cord Elam).

The Pigtail Girls are portrayed by Chelsea Hajdu and Lauren Turosik.

More than 70 students comprise cast and the stage and technical crews, and they are assisted by quite a few teachers and community volunteers.

Members of the chorus are Katie Bakewell, Nancy Chen, Julie Constantine, Jenna Glab, Allison Greenlief, Brittany Hickman, Lindsay King, Carly Malone, Nicole Stinnett, Alyssa Morris, Madison Popelas, Katie Stankus, Sara Ventura, Kayla Wadsworth and Lacey Weaver.

Cowboys are played by William Rook, Wesley Blackburn, Austin Chegini, Anthony Hixenbaugh, Samuel Luketich, Robert Malmgren, Nicholas Rohr, Megan Silbaugh, Aaron Sutch, Robert Zajack.

Children in the show are Alesha Haschets, Michael Luketich, Nathaniel Luketich, Kylie Lusk, Maria Martik, Vanessa Martik, Lainey Stewart, Richard Stimmell, Austin Sutch, Jordan Rossell, Elizabeth Wohar, and Joshua Wohar.

Stage managers are Melissa Johnson and Sarah Martik, assisted by Laura Wohar and Megan Wright. Dance captains are Julie Constantine and Lindsay King. Lauren Turosik is house manager, assisted by Nancy Chen.

William Rook is technical director. Courtney Koschalk, Ron Lincoski, James Volcheck and Zack Smith comprise his crew.

Megan Silbaugh, Megan Pagac and Nancy Chen are scenic painters who work with the stage crew, which also includes Matt Peteritis, John Columbia, Shawn Turner and David Rager.

Melissa Rager is in charge of properties, with Allison Greenlief assisting. Malerie DeVore and Taylor Kudlik are makeup artists. Ushers include Kourtney Doman and Brandon Miller.

Faculty who are helping to fine-tune the production include Claudia Bennett (house coordinator), Janet Tyrpin (scenic artist), Frank Stetar and Pete Harris (orchestra), Chad Warfield (set construction), Cindy Diethorn (signs) and Leigh Ann Folmar (set assistant).

Barbara Gismondi returns as costume designer. Her volunteer seamstresses include Linda Wohar, Colleen Nowak, Pam Luketich, Jerie Drupp and Denise Prest.

Community volunteers are: Bill Bennett (acting coach), Dr. Richard Martin (assistant to the director), Brad Henry (accompanist), Bobbie Hixon (hairstylist), Jan Hickman (dinner coordinator), and Tram Folmar (set assistant). Jozart Studios contributed outdoor signs to help advertise the show.

Rostraver Middle School student Brian Brazon performed recently with Marvin Hamlisch.

Area student is singing star

Rostraver Middle School sixth grade student Brian Brazon not only had the pleasure of working with Marvin Hamlisch, but also had the honor of singing solo at the Pittsburgh Symphony POPS Valentine's Day series at Heinz Hall for four performances this past weekend.

The show began with a completely dark theater and Brian, in the spotlight, singing "Where Is Love" from "Oliver."

He was then joined by another middle school student, Taia Pandolfi, who responded to Brian in song.

The middle school students portrayed youngsters in search of their first love, although never finding each other. The two also concluded the show, again singing "Where Is Love" but this time grown up and in formal attire. The students received excellent reviews in the Pittsburgh papers.

A review in The Tribune-Review said, "Middle school students Taia Pandolfi and Brian Brazon demonstrated admirable accuracy of pitch in their unaccompanied vocalizations."

When asked how he enjoyed the experience, Brian responded by saying what a wonderful opportunity it was to sing on the Heinz Hall and stage and to meet Marvin Hamlisch. He also stated, "It was so cool to have my own "star's dressing room!"

ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

'Arsenic and Old Lace' at Flatwoods

Flatwoods Productions will present "Arsenic and Old Lace" at 8 p.m. Feb. 29 and March 1 and 2 p.m. March 2.

The show will be presented at the Curfew Grange in Flatwoods, located at the corner of Buena Vista Road and Route 201 south.

The story features the Brewster sisters of Joseph Kesselring's murder charade.

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"Arsenic and Old Lace" is one of the theater's all time highest grossing plays.

Dinner is available before all three shows. It is $20 per person and $16 for ages 12 and under.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children under 12.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call (724) 366-7923.

Murder mystery in Masontown

The Historic Lardin House in Masontown will present a murder mystery entitled "The Bake-Off" at 6 p.m. March 9.

The performance will be presented by Premiere Entertainment, a company known around the Tri-County area for its murder mysteries and musicals.

The restaurant is located on Route 21, behind the Shop and Save.

The plot behind the murder mystery involves a bake-off contest with local female contestants.

Someone is murdered and all three ladies are possible suspects.

Seating is limited and dinner is offered with the show for $35.

For more information or to make reservations for the show, call (724) 583-8310 or go online to www.thelardinhourseinn.com.

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D.J. Steve, 10 p.m. to close, Monessen Hilltop Firemen's Club. Members and their guests welcome. (724) 684-9990.

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Tiger Woods had to rally Wednesday for a victory in the Accenture Match Play Championship. **3B**

Valley SPORTS

Penske team celebrating

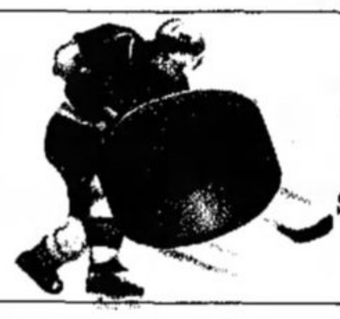
Roger Penske credits teamwork for his organization's first Daytona 500 victory. **2B**

Pirates add Kim

Byung-Hyun Kim, a free agent relief pitcher from South Korea, has signed with the Pirates. **4B**

Sports Trivia

Which Mid-Mon Valley Sports Hall of Famer was a former Notre Dame men's assistant basketball coach? **4B**



Last night's scores

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New Jersey 3, San Jose 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Washington 2, SO
Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Calgary 3, Dallas 2

Can Hounds climb Mt. Alvernia?

Lions have broken Monessen's hearts in several Class A playoffs.

By BRIAN HERMAN
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Monessen High girls' basketball coach Major Corley was hoping Mt. Alvernia would lose to Avonworth in the WPIAL Class A semifinals.

It's understandable.

"Mt. Alvernia has had our number," said Corley whose unbeaten Lady Greyhounds (26-0) will be facing the Lions (16-8) at 5 p.m. Friday in the WPIAL Class A championship game at Duquesne University's A.J. Palumbo Center.

Monessen's last two playoff contests against Mt. Alvernia left a bad taste.

The Lions have the distinction of being the last team to beat Monessen. That was in last year's quarterfinals at Belle Vernon Area when the Lady Greyhounds lost 62-51 in overtime without their top two scorers — Christina Chukwuedo and Kelly Mornak- who fouled out in regulation time.

Three years ago, Monessen had four starters foul out in a 57-42 quarterfinal defeat to Mt. Alvernia at Southmoreland.

"They're always bigger then us and very physical," noted Corley.

In both years, Monessen entered the playoffs as the defending WPIAL champion.

The two teams also met once in a WPIAL title contest.

That was in 1998 at the Pitt Field House where, you guessed it, Mt. Alvernia was a 55-46 winner.

Surprisingly, both teams return four starters from last year's meeting.

While Chukwuedo and Mornak are rejoined by Melissa Popovich and Samone Stepoli in Monessen's starting cast, Renee Brown, Gabrielle Holko, Lisa Kaczynski and Kat Owunna are Mt. Alvernia's returning starters.

Brown, a 5-10 senior, took the spotlight with a game-high 24 points.

"Brown killed us getting second and third shots," recalled Corley. "We just couldn't handle her."

Corley thinks his team will be better prepared for the Lions tomorrow.

"Defense is one of our strong points this year," he said. "It wasn't last year."

Corley said Monessen's offense is also better with a 62 point average, 10 better than last season.

"We're going to have to run them and score early," he said. "We want to wear them down. We need (Jessica) Beveridge to hit some 3's."

During the regular season, Beveridge — one of the first players off the bench — was among the WPIAL's most accurate outside shooters, hitting 36 of 76 treys.

In Tuesday's 48-45 semifinal win over Vincentian, Beveridge missed all six of her outside shots.

Kaczynski, a 5-6 senior who had only seven points in last year's win over Monessen, has been the Lions' top scorer this season. She's averaging 18 points in the playoffs and had 20 in the 59-55 quarterfinal victory over Serra.

Brown also scored 20 against Serra with Owunna, a 5-11 junior, pouring in 21 points in the 62-54 first round win over Avonworth.

Mt. Alvernia finished second in rugged Section 4 at 9-3 behind North Catholic and a game ahead of Vincentian.

The Lions beat Vincentian, 63-59, in the section rematch to avenge a 66-63 loss last month.

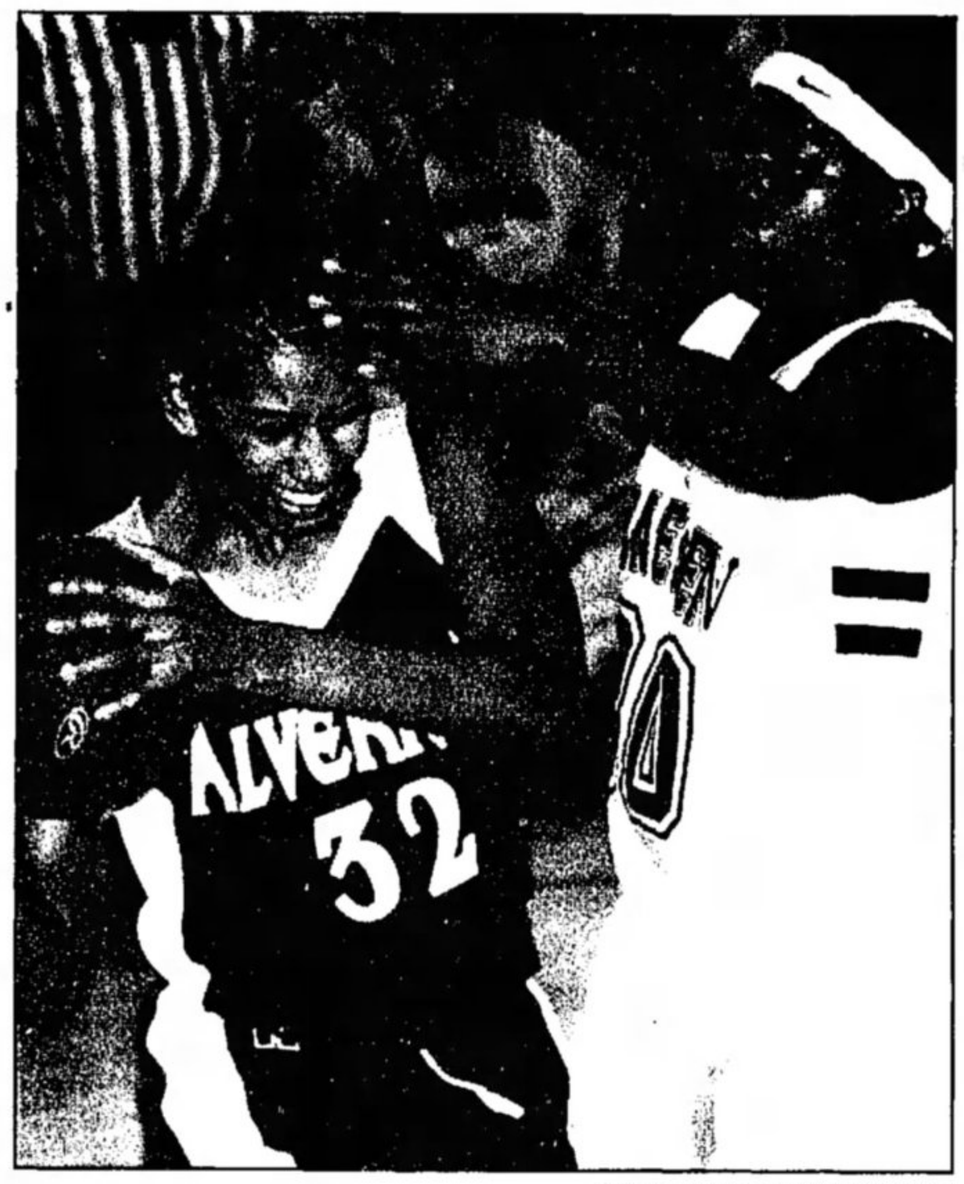
"We're going to try to get the game in the 60s," said Corley. "We can't be scared to attack the hoop which was the case against Vincentian and we have to run the whole game."

Starting lineups

Monessen				Mt Alvernia			
20	Breane Minardi	5-7	Sr	3	Kat Owunna	5-11	Jr
30	Christina Chukwuedo	5-7	Sr	15	Lisa Kaczynski	5-6	Sr
31	Kelly Mornak	5-8	Sr	20	Tahlar McIntosh	5-8	Jr
32	Samone Stepoli	5-11	Jr	22	Gabrielle Holko	5-5	So
42	Melissa Popovich	5-8	Sr	32	Renee Brown	5-10	Sr

2007-08 results

Monessen (26-0)	Mt. Alvernia (16-8)
Monessen 80, Carmichaels 21	Mt. Alvernia 43, Pine-Richland 50
Monessen 63, Charleroi 27	Mt. Alvernia 47, Hampton 60
Monessen 54, Bentworth 20	Mt. Alvernia 44, Quaker Valley 37
Monessen 49, Canon-Mcmillan 46	Mt. Alvernia 39, Schenley 42
Monessen 86, Trinity Christian 31	Mt. Alvernia 74, Elderton 29
Monessen 60, Clairton 46	Mt. Alvernia 49, Avonworth 44
Monessen 59, Laurel Highlands 57	Mt. Alvernia 70, St. Joseph 42
Monessen 54, Slippery Rock 42	Mt. Alvernia 41, North Catholic 68
Monessen 87, Frazier 8	Mt. Alvernia 52, Clairton 50
Monessen 47, Geibel 31	Mt. Alvernia 55, East Allegheny 28
Monessen 51, Belle Vernon Area 41	Mt. Alvernia 59, Leechburg 26
Monessen 58, Latrobe 48	Mt. Alvernia 63, Vincentian 66
Monessen 43, Serra 31	Mt. Alvernia 51, Beaver 61
Monessen 70, Avella 35	Mt. Alvernia 79, Elderton 41
Monessen 45, Serra 31	Mt. Alvernia 63, Avonworth 47
Monessen 83, Trinity Christian 28	Mt. Alvernia 69, St. Joseph 56
Monessen 75, Steel Valley 51	Mt. Alvernia 37, North Catholic 48
Monessen 64, Clairton 25	Mt. Alvernia 65, Leechburg 9
Monessen 47, Washington 43	Mt. Alvernia 63, Vincentian 59
Monessen 70, Frazier 24	Mt. Alvernia 57, Springdale 37
Monessen 68, Trinity 48	Mt. Alvernia 53, Shady Side Academy 63
Monessen 66, Avella 20	
Monessen 62, Wilkinsburg 27	
WPIAL playoffs	**WPIAL playoffs**
Monessen 67, California 27	Mt. Alvernia 62, Clairton 54
Monessen 69, Geibel 40	Mt. Alvernia 59, Serra 55
Monessen 48, Baldwin 45	Mt. Alvernia 47, Avonworth 38



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Monessen's Christian Chukwuedo, right, and Mt. Alvernia's Renee Brown will be two of the key players in Friday's WPIAL Class A championship game after playing against each other in last year's quarterfinals.

Cal women sink Ship

Brooque Williams

Brooque Williams scores 35 points in 86-66 victory.

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

CALIFORNIA — The Lady Vulcans hope sophomore Brooque Williams saved some scoring for Saturday.

In two days, Cal U (19-5, 6-3) heads to Indiana to take on the PSAC West leaders and top-ranked team in the East Region.

Wednesday night, Williams scored a career-high 35 points on 16 for 22 shooting while adding 12 rebounds, seven steals, and four assists in leading Cal to an 86-66 win over Shippensburg (17-8, 5-5) in a key PSAC West clash.

"Brooque is getting better and better and better," coach Darcie Vincent said. "She grew up the most during our most recent slide and I am excited as to where she is going."

Shippensburg opened the game with a quick 5-0 run in the opening 45 seconds, but the Lady Vulcans went on a 7-0 run to take a 7-5 lead with 17:18 left in the first half.

After Michelle Metz tied the score following a Lauren Beckley steal with 16:43 left in the opening half, Cal led the rest of the way.

"We are back on track," Vincent said. "In our three losses, our inexperience led to a lack of confidence. But we are turning into a very good team."

Up 24-21 with 8:29 left in the first half, Williams hit a layup that sparked an 8-0 run that gave Cal their first double digit lead of the game at 32-21.

At the half, the stats told the story of the opening 20 minutes.

Shippensburg had 20 first-half turnovers while taking only 19 shots and the Raiders failed to get an offensive rebound.

Cal's lead never got below seven points in the second half and the Lady Vulcans pulled away slowly.

Lindsay Johnson (14 points), Crystal Andrews (12) and Amber Dubyak (10) also hit double figures for the Vulcans with Andrews adding eight assists and six steals.

"We have always had balance on offense," Vincent said. "I don't think we have had less than three girls average less than 10 points a game since we've been here."

Beckley, the PSAC's leading scorer, led Shippensburg with 20 points while Megan Fogle (14) and Elise Mercer (12) also hit double figures.

After the game, Vincent was very vocal about the support of the faithful home crowd.

"We have a big home court advantage," she said. "This is what you want and it needs to be that way."

CAL CLIPS: Cal forced 29 turnovers while holding Shippensburg to 26 field goals ... Both teams shot 51 percent for the game ... Cal won the rebounding battle, 33-29 with 15 coming on the offensive end ...Williams' offensive outburst tied the fourth highest total in school history with Lara Thorton and Sandy Stodolsky.

Steelers hang transition tag on Starks

Negotiating ploy doesn't ensure tackle's return.

By SCOTT BROWN
For The Valley Independent

INDIANAPOLIS — With All-Pro guard Alan Faneca all but gone, the Pittsburgh Steelers moved to shore up their offensive line even before the start of the free-agent signing period and the NFL draft.

The team placed the transition tag on Max Starks Wednesday, though that doesn't guarantee the tackle will be with the Steelers for this season.

By making Starks, who would have been an unrestricted free agent at the end of the month, a transition player, the Steelers have the right to match any offer that is made to the fourth-year pro. The team has a week to match any offers.

If the Steelers do not match an offer that is made to Starks, they will receive no compensation if he signs elsewhere.

If Starks does not sign with another team, the Steelers are required to pay him the average of the 10 highest salaries for offensive lineman in 2007 (roughly $6.9 million) next season. The sides, however, could agree to terms on a long-term contract extension.

Starks lost his starting right tackle job to Willie Colon last season, but he filled in capably at left tackle when starter Marvel Smith was sidelined with back problems. Starks also played tight end in short-yardage situations in 2007 and also was on the kick-block special-teams unit.

He missed the Steelers' 31-29 loss to the Jaguars in an AFC wild-card game because of a meniscus tear in his left knee.

Using the transition tag on Starks signals that the Steelers want insurance at left tackle in case Smith continues to battle back problems. It could also

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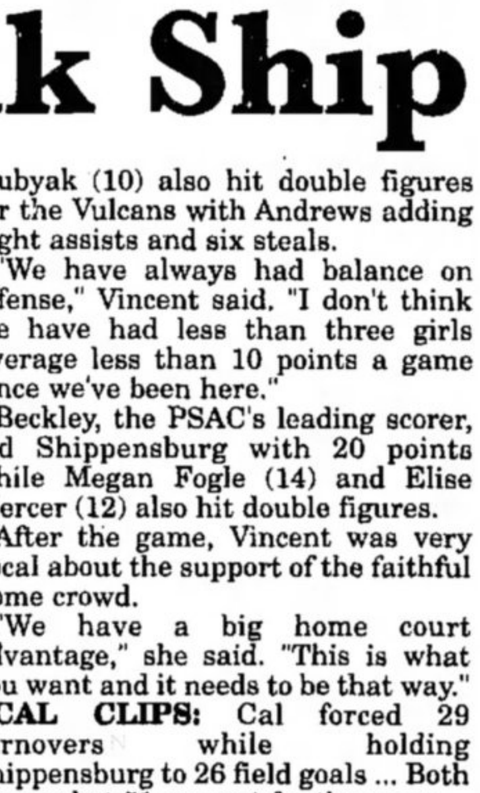

Max Starks

That's Racin'

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"To give my teammate a shot and to push him to victory makes me feel like we won this thing, as well, right along with him."

— Kurt Busch, on helping Penske Racing teammate Ryan Newman win the 2008 Daytona 500.

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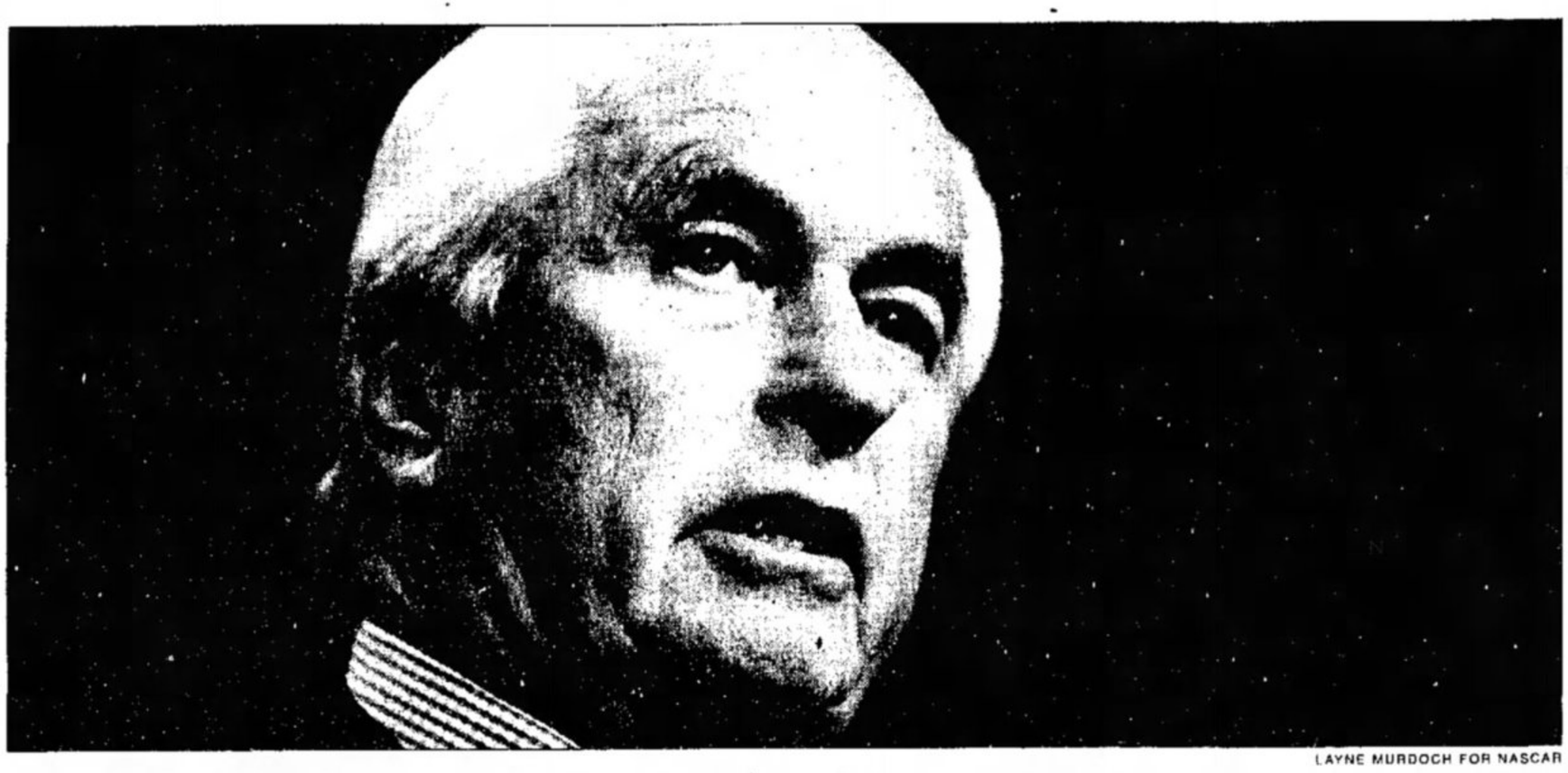


LAYNE MURDOCH FOR NASCAR

After 23 years, car owner Roger Penske finally can add a Daytona 500 victory to his list of accomplishments.

'The Captain' gets his trophy

Owner Roger Penske cites communication, teamwork as keys to his organization's first ever Daytona 500 win

BY DAVID POOLE
McClatchy Newspapers

Roger Penske had tried to win 23 different Daytona 500s before Ryan Newman got the job done for his car owner this year.

What would Penske, one of the leading figures in the world of motorsports, have done if Newman hadn't won?

"I would have come back next year and tried again," Penske said after Newman gave him his first victory in a restrictor-plate race in NASCAR's top series.

Penske, who marked his 71st birthday on Wednesday, got an early present from Newman, with a big assist from teammate Kurt Busch. Busch used his No. 2 Dodge to push Newman's No. 12 to the lead on the final lap, leading to a 1-2 finish for the team.

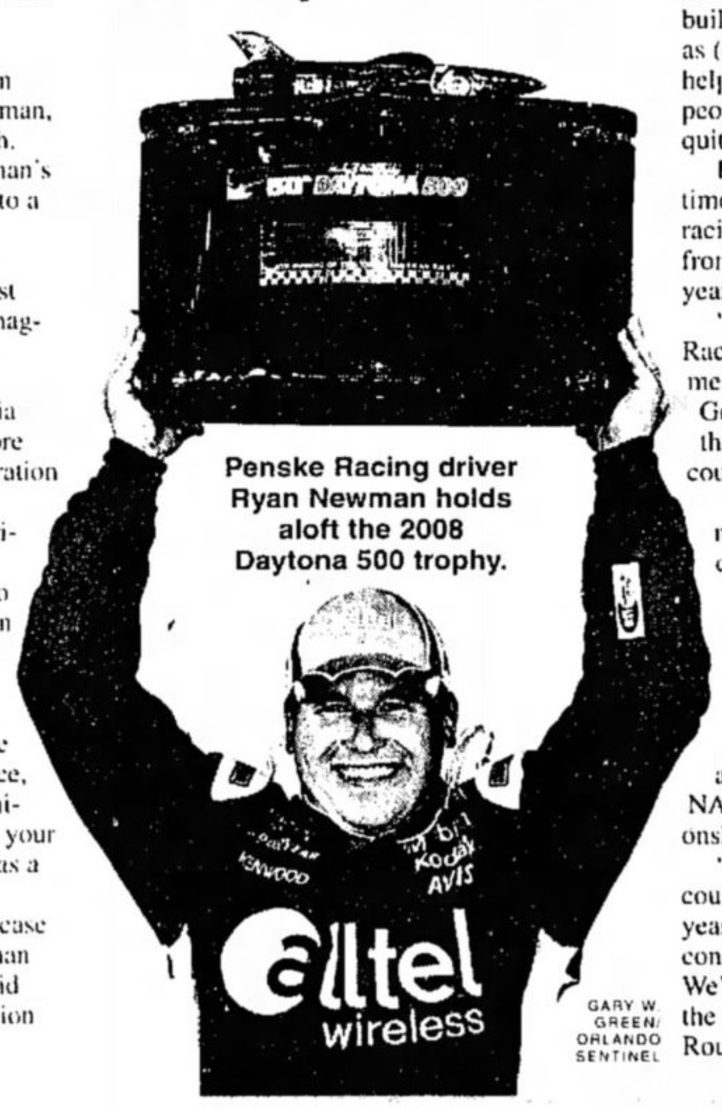
Add an impressive 15th-place finish for NASCAR rookie Sam Hornish Jr. in his first Daytona 500 appearance and it's hard to imagine a better start to the season for Penske's team.

Now, his three drivers come to California Speedway — a track that Penske built before selling it to International Speedway Corporation — looking to sustain that momentum.

"We started this season with all three drivers, all three crew chiefs, the engineering folks together and said, 'Look, we've got to make this one effort,'" said Penske, the man known in racing circles as "The Captain."

"Kurt and Ryan do different things Monday through Friday," Penske said. "But I can tell you now at the racetrack, the three drivers get together after every practice, and it's made a huge difference in communication. If you can't win yourself, you want your teammate to win. I've always said we win as a team and we lose as a team."

That, however, has not always been the case with Penske's stock-car team. When Newman and Rusty Wallace were teammates, they did not always keep those lines of communication open.



Penske Racing driver Ryan Newman holds aloft the 2008 Daytona 500 trophy.

GARY W. GREEN/ ORLANDO SENTINEL

"We struggled getting the cooperation between our two drivers a couple of years back," said Don Miller, who retired as co-owner of Penske's stock car operations following last season. "It was difficult because even though you are in the same building and you've got two guys who really want to win, if they don't want to work together it makes everybody's life a little bit more difficult.

"But over the past couple of years that Ryan and Kurt have been running together, they have built a really strong confidence situation as far as (one saying), 'Hey, if I'm in a position to help you, you know I'm going to help you.' And people that paid attention probably saw that quite a few times last year."

Penske has won the Indianapolis 500 14 times and had 12 championships in Indy Car racing. But he moved his open-wheel operations from Pennsylvania to Mooresville, N.C., last year and consolidated his racing empire there.

"We had Penske Racing North and Penske Racing South," he said. "That always bothered me. I wanted to have one Penske Racing.

Getting together with Don, we decided we had this opportunity to get this big shop and we could put all the disciplines under one roof.

"We've had a lot of cross-pollenization. We moved crew members from the different disciplines. I think it's made a huge difference. We got one location, one set of people that manage it. We get the benefit, you know, of the experience that we have. To me, I think it was the right move."

Other Indy Car teams compare themselves to the standard set by Penske's team, and Penske would love to match that in NASCAR, where he still hasn't won a championship. But he has now won a Daytona 500.

"We wouldn't be here if we didn't think we could win, I can tell you that," he said. "Every year we've been close. I think this year we were confident. A lot of things had come together. We've got a long way to go before we can sit at the table with Rick Hendrick, Joe Gibbs, Jack Roush and those guys, but we're coming close."

THIS WEEK'S RACE

AUTO CLUB 500

Where: California Speedway, a 2-mile D-shaped paved oval located in Fontana, Calif.

When: Sunday at 4 p.m. (all times ET). Qualifying is 6:40 p.m. Friday.

TV: Fox.

Radio: Motor Racing Network.

Purse: $6,144,605.

Last year's winner: Matt Kenseth.

Worth mentioning: California Speedway and Sprint Cup Series driver Juan Pablo Montoya have joined together for a special ticket promotion for Sunday's Auto Club 500. Fans that purchase a Formula Smiles Foundation ticket package of $142 will see $42 of their ticket go to the Formula Smiles Foundation, which uses sports and recreation programs to improve the quality of life of Colombian children. Ticket buyers also will receive access to a question and answer session with Montoya, a pre-race pit pass and a special gift. Call (800) 944-7223 for ticket information.

POLL POSITION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

The International Race of Champions series has folded. Are you going to miss seeing those races?

Cast your vote at: *www.thatsracin.com*

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Will the winning car make of the Daytona 500 be the same as that driven by the eventual 2008 Sprint Cup champion?

Number of votes: 3,719

Response	No. of votes	Percent
Unlikely	1,526	41%
I don't care. Let's get it started.	1,362	37%
Absolutely	831	22%

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

Hornish Jr.

- **Ryan Newman:** What a way to break a winless streak.
- **Kurt Busch:** Got the last laugh on Tony Stewart by denying him a Daytona 500 win.
- **Sam Hornish Jr.:** Completed an outstanding performance by Penske Racing at Daytona.
- **Kyle Busch:** Two seconds and a fourth at Speedweeks. There's a lot more to come.

WHO'S NOT

- **Juan Pablo Montoya:** Punting the race leader not a great way to start a new season.
- **David Ragan:** Bad enough wrecking, but to take out your teammate — ouch.
- **Hendrick Motorsports:** Three of four cars end up in the garage.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Feb. 17:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Ryan Newman	190	21. Scott Riggs	100
2. Kurt Busch	175	22. Paul Menard	97
3. Tony Stewart	170	23. Clint Bowyer	96
4. Kyle Busch	170	24. Jeremy Mayfield	94
5. Reed Sorenson	160	25. J.J. Yeley	88
6. Kasey Kahne	151	26. Jimmie Johnson	87
7. Elliott Sadler	150	27. Jamie McMurray	85
8. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	143	28. Michael Waltrip	81
9. Robby Gordon	142	29. David Gilliland	79
10. Greg Biffle	139	30. Travis Kvapil	73
11. Bobby Labonte	130	31. Mark Martin	70
12. Jeff Burton	129	32. Juan Montoya	67
13. Brian Vickers	127	33. Dario Franchitti	64
14. Kevin Harvick	121	34. Kyle Petty	61
15. Sam Hornish Jr.	118	35. Matt Kenseth	60
16. Denny Hamlin	117	36. Casey Mears	58
17. Dale Jarrett	115	37. Dave Blaney	54
18. David Reutimann	109	38. Regan Smith	52
19. Carl Edwards	106	39. Jeff Gordon	51
20. Martin Truex Jr.	103	40. John Andretti	43

RANKINGS

THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Ryan Newman (car No. 12): Winning the Daytona 500 doesn't take this team from a borderline Chase pick to the championship favorites. But for now, they're kings of the hill. Preseason ranking: 12.

2. Kyle Busch (car No. 18): Didn't win any races at Daytona but turned in eye-popping drives in all three series. Preseason ranking: 7.

3. Tony Stewart (car No. 20): All the jabber about his hair was nearly as dumb as the fuss over Ashley Judd's clothing. Preseason ranking: 5.

4. Kurt Busch (car No. 2): Fans who think he's a brat will find ways to fault his "push from heaven" for Newman. Preseason ranking: 8.

5. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 88): Didn't win the 500 but his Speedweeks were a big success. Preseason ranking: 6.

6. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): Speaking of perspective, nobody exactly needs to start begging alms for this team yet. Preseason ranking: 1.

7. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24): Before a suspension part failure this was the raciest Chevrolet on the track in the 500. Preseason ranking: 2.

8. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): Having a good Daytona 500 run wiped out especially hurts when a teammate does it. Preseason ranking: 4.

9. Carl Edwards (car No. 99): The next three races will reveal how this team will fare this year. Preseason ranking: 3.

10. Denny Hamlin (car No. 11): Showed flashes of brilliance at Daytona. Preseason ranking: 9.

For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatsracin.com.

NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Feb. 16:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Tony Stewart	190	11. Carl Edwards	134
2. Kyle Busch	180	12. Kelly Bires	127
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	165	13. Johnny Sauter	124
4. Brian Vickers	165	14. David Reutimann	121
5. Matt Kenseth	155	15. Bobby Labonte	118
6. Bryan Clauson	150	16. Brad Keselowski	115
7. Denny Hamlin	147	17. Mike Bliss	112
8. Greg Biffle	146	18. Scott Wimmer	109
9. David Ragan	143	19. Jason Leffler	106
10. Martin Truex Jr.	135	20. Dario Franchitti	103

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Slater Bros. 300, Fontana, Calif.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Feb. 15:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Todd Bodine	195	6. Stacy Compton	150
2. Kyle Busch	170	7. Chad McCumbee	146
3. Johnny Benson	170	8. Justin Marks	142
4. David Starr	160	9. Brian Scott	138
5. Rick Crawford	155	10. Dennis Setzer	134

NEXT RACE: Saturday, San Bernardino 200, Fontana, Calif.

Under Stewart's tough exterior lies a softer side

Tony Stewart says he doesn't want to create controversy or headlines. He doesn't want to intimidate people or make them miserable.

He wants to be like Jeff Gordon, the driver he respects most. Boos rise from the infield and fall from the grandstands and Gordon greets them all with a permanent smile.

"I'd love to know the secret," says Stewart.

Stewart, 36, sat outside his motor home last Friday and 12 of us, reporters or columnists, gathered around him.

The interview, which goes 62 minutes, is invitation-only. He knows us at least a little, and we think we know him. Obviously he's looking for favorable press. He even offers us water. Every race team at Daytona International Speedway courts favorable press.

What shines through Stewart's words is this — he cares what people think. He really cares. He cares too much.

Last Saturday was a good day because he was able to do two things he loves — he raced and he won. The victory in the Camping World 300 is his reward.

Like all rewards, they have to be earned.

As Stewart was getting into his Toyota before last Thursday's qualifying race, a little kid standing with his father looked at Stewart and booed.

Stewart can't get past it.

"I'm sitting there thinking, 'What have I ever done directly to the kid to make him do that?'" he asks. "And the more amazing part to me of that is the parents don't teach him any better."

Stewart adds: "I'm not better than the kid. I'm not better than the father. But I think about things different than they obviously do. It doesn't mean I do it rignt. Maybe they're doing it right and maybe I just don't get it."

Stewart's appearance and style suggest independence — he wears his hair long, his beard scraggly and his emotions loose and free. But how independent can you be if you are hurt by a kid you've never seen before and probably will never see again?

"If I could train myself to just not care what people say it would make my life a lot easier," Stewart says.

If five fans cheer and five boo, it's the latter he hears.

"You get to the point where you start asking yourself every week 'Why do I do this,'" he says. "What about me makes me want to come do this every weekend and go through this before I get what I want to do?"

His is an unfortunate philosophy. Nothing is gained by investing importance in the opinions of strangers. There are two results, neither good. You try to appease and in doing so stop being yourself. Or you don't try to appease and suffer the consequences.

Stewart realizes bad guys are necessary. Without them, why would fans care?

"It's like comic books, it's like wrestling, you've got to have that, the good versus evil," he says.

Somebody has to be evil.

Stewart is candid and can be moody, and he's terrible at fake smiles and fake opinions.

Is that the same thing?

SPORTS

High school basketball playoffs

Boys
Class AAAA
Championship
Friday
At Palumbo Center
9 p.m. - Central Catholic (22-4) vs Moon (20-6)
Class AAA
Semifinals
Wednesday
Blackhawk 52, Chartiers Valley 37
Hopewell 49, Greensburg Salem 44
Championship
Saturday
At Palumbo Center
9 p.m. - Blackhawk (22-5) vs Hopewell (21-5)
Class AA
Semifinals
Wednesday
Beaver Falls 67, North Catholic 58
Jeannette 62, Canevin 54
Saturday
Championship
At Palumbo Center
1 p.m. - Beaver Falls (22-3) vs Jeannette (19-4)
Class A
Championship
Friday
At Palumbo Center
7 p.m. - Serra (24-2) vs Wilkinsburg (15-10)

Girls
Class AAAA
Championship
Saturday
At Palumbo Center
7 p.m. - Upper St. Clair (21-5) vs Peters Township (20-7)
Class AAA
Semifinals
Wednesday
Hampton 54, Indiana 50
West Mifflin 64, Chartiers Valley 40
Championship
Saturday
At Palumbo Center
3 p.m. - Hampton (25-2) vs West Mifflin (24-3)
Class AA
Semifinals
Wednesday
Sacred Heart 51, Ford City 48
South Park 69, Washington 60
Championship
Saturday
At Palumbo Center
11 a.m. - Sacred Heart (25-1) vs South Park (20-8)
Class A
Championship
Friday
At Palumbo Center
5 p.m. - Monessen (26-0) vs Mt. Alvernia (16-8)

NHL standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	35	21	5	75	164	145
Pittsburgh	34	21	5	73	177	161
N.Y. Rangers	30	24	8	68	157	155
Philadelphia	30	24	6	66	186	174
N.Y. Islanders	29	25	7	65	153	176

Northeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	35	20	5	75	204	177
Montreal	33	19	9	75	192	172
Boston	30	23	6	66	155	160
Buffalo	29	23	8	66	177	169
Toronto	25	27	9	59	168	194

Southeast Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	30	28	5	65	183	201
Washington	28	26	7	63	173	188
Atlanta	29	28	4	62	165	195
Florida	27	29	6	60	169	178
Tampa Bay	25	28	7	57	174	197

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	42	15	5	89	199	136
Nashville	32	23	7	71	181	172
St. Louis	28	22	9	65	157	164
Columbus	27	26	9	63	150	164
Chicago	28	26	6	62	169	169

Northwest Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	34	22	5	73	169	166
Calgary	31	22	8	70	177	177
Vancouver	30	22	8	68	160	154
Colorado	30	25	6	66	167	169
Edmonton	27	29	5	59	164	183

Pacific Division

	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	37	22	5	79	185	158
Anaheim	34	23	7	75	159	159
San Jose	31	21	8	70	156	149
Phoenix	31	26	4	66	169	168
Los Angeles	25	34	3	53	176	205

Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Wednesday's Games
Buffalo 4, Tampa Bay 3, OT
New Jersey 3, San Jose 2
N.Y. Islanders 3, Washington 2, SO
Chicago 3, Minnesota 0
Calgary 3, Dallas 2
Anaheim 3, Colorado 2, SO

Today's Games
Atlanta at Carolina, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Boston at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Nashville, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Edmonton at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Big East standings

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Georgetown	11	3	21	4
Louisville	11	3	21	6
Connecticut	10	3	21	5
Notre Dame	9	3	19	5
Marquette	8	5	18	6
Cincinnati	8	5	13	12
Pittsburgh	7	5	19	6
West Virginia	7	6	18	8
Syracuse	7	7	17	10
Villanova	6	7	16	9
DePaul	5	7	10	14
Seton Hall	5	8	15	11
St. John's	4	9	10	14
Providence	4	10	13	13
USF	2	12	11	16
Rutgers	2	12	10	17

Wednesday's Game
Villanova 78, West Virginia 56
Cincinnati 52, USF 51

Today's Games
Pitt at Notre Dame, 7 p.m.

Maxim Lapierre and the Montreal Canadiens will host the Penguins at 7:30 p.m. on Fox Sports.

Sports dial

Today
Television
2 p.m. - Golf Channel - WGC-Accenture Match Play, golf.
6:30 p.m. - Golf Channel - Fields Open, women's golf.
7 p.m. - ESPN - Pitt at Notre Dame, college basketball.
7 p.m. - ESPN2 - Massachusetts at Rhode Island, college basketball.
7:30 p.m. - Fox Sports - Pittsburgh at Montreal, hockey.
8 p.m. - TNT - Miami at Houston, pro basketball.
9 p.m. - ESPN2 - Michigan at Minnesota, college basketball.
9 p.m. - ESPN - American Christian (Pa.) vs St. Anthony (N.J.), high school basketball.
10:30 p.m. - TNT - Seattle at Portland, pro basketball.
11 p.m. - Fox Sports - Oregon at Southern California, college basketball.
11 p.m. - Versus - Tour of California, cycling.
11:30 p.m. - Golf Channel - Mayakoba Classic, golf.
Radio
5:30 p.m. - WJPA (95.3 FM) - WPIAL Class AAA championship, high school wrestling.
7 p.m. - WWSW (94.5 FM), WBGG (970) - Pitt at Notre Dame, college basketball.
7 p.m. - KQV (1410) - Duquesne at Xavier, college basketball.
7 p.m. - WPIT (730) - Mt. St. Mary's at Robert Morris, college basketball.
7:30 p.m. - WXDX (105.9 FM) - Pittsburgh at Montreal, hockey.

NBA standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	11	.788	—
Toronto	29	23	.558	12
New Jersey	24	30	.444	18
Philadelphia	24	31	.436	18 1/2
New York	16	38	.296	26

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	34	22	.607	—
Washington	25	28	.472	7 1/2
Atlanta	21	30	.412	10 1/2
Charlotte	19	35	.352	14
Miami	9	42	.176	22 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	39	15	.722	—
Cleveland	30	24	.556	9
Chicago	21	32	.396	17 1/2
Indiana	21	33	.389	18
Milwaukee	20	34	.370	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	37	15	.712	—
San Antonio	35	17	.673	2
Dallas	35	19	.648	3
Houston	33	20	.623	4 1/2
Memphis	14	40	.259	24

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	35	19	.648	—
Denver	33	20	.623	1 1/2
Portland	28	25	.528	6 1/2
Seattle	14	38	.269	20
Minnesota	11	41	.212	23

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	37	17	.685	—
Phoenix	37	17	.685	—
Golden State	33	21	.611	4
Sacramento	25	28	.472	11 1/2
L.A. Clippers	18	33	.353	17 1/2

Wednesday's Games
Toronto 127, Orlando 110
Cleveland 106, Indiana 97
Philadelphia 124, New York 84
New Jersey 110, Chicago 102, OT
Milwaukee 103, Detroit 98
New Orleans 104, Dallas 93
L.A. Lakers 130, Phoenix 124
Sacramento 119, Atlanta 107
Golden State 119, Boston 117
L.A. Clippers 100, Memphis 86

Today's Games
Miami at Houston, 8 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Youth swimming

The Belle Vernon Swim Club is home woth the Hempfield Aqua Club Saturday, March 1 at 1 p.m. following a 519-162 loss to Derry.

The Belle Vernon winners follow:

Boys
Open - Jeff Mitchell, 200 freestyle.
13-14 - Jeff Mitchell, 50 and 100 freestyle.
9-10 - David Mosco, 50 and 100 freestyle and 50 backstroke.
8 and under - Greg Fedor, 25 butterfly, 50 freetyle and 25 breaststroke.

Girls
13-14 - Natalie Fedor, 100 breaststroke.
8 and under - Miranda Susick, 100 individual medley; Sarah Wyant, 25 backstroke.

PSAC standings

Men

Western Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
California	9	0	20	4
Edinboro	8	1	19	5
Clarion	6	4	14	10
Indiana	4	5	12	12
Slippery Rock	4	5	7	17
Lock Haven	2	8	2	22
Shippensburg	0	10	6	19

Eastern Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Cheyney	9	1	17	7
Kutztown	8	2	16	8
Millersville	7	2	18	6
East Stroudsburg	4	5	16	8
Mansfield	3	6	15	9
West Chester	2	7	11	13
Bloomsburg	0	10	8	16

Wednesday
California 71, Shippensburg 60
Slippery Rock 73, Indiana 68
Clarion 81, Lock Haven 58
East Stroudsburg 76, Bloomsburg 53
Cheyney 77, West Chester 69
Millersville 80, Kutztown 67

Saturday
California at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Lock Haven at Edinboro
Slippery Rock at Shippensurg
Kutztown at Cheyney
Millersville at East Stroudsburg
Mansfield at West Chester
DeSales at Bloomsburg

Women

Western Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Indiana	8	1	23	2
Clarion	7	3	17	7
California	6	3	19	5
Shippensburg	5	5	17	8
Edinboro	4	5	14	9
Lock Haven	2	8	7	17
Slippery Rock	1	8	7	17

Eastern Division

	PSAC W	PSAC L	Overall W	Overall L
Millersville	9	0	20	4
West Chester	7	2	16	8
Cheyney	6	4	10	14
East Stroudsburg	4	5	10	13
Kutztown	4	6	11	14
Bloomsburg	2	8	7	18
Mansfield	1	8	6	18

Wednesday
California 86, Shippensburg 66
Indiana 71, Slippery Rock 59
Clarion 83, Lock Haven 76
East Stroudsburg 67, Bloomsburg 50
West Chester 84, Cheyney 52
Millersville 56, Kutztown 43

Today
District of Columbia at Edinboro

Saturday
California at Indiana (5:30 p.m.)
Slippery Rock at Shippensburg
Lock Haven at Edinboro
Kutztown at Cheyney
Millersville at East Stroudsburg
Mansfield at West Chester

Cal U lineups

MEN
California - 71
Logan, 1-0-2; Hairston, 3-0-7; Brooks, 2-0-6; Banks, 6-6-18; Mbaye, 9-3-21; Sawyer, 5-0-13; Johnson, 0-0-0; Colao, 1-1-4; Parker, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 27 (55), F - 10 (16), T - 71.
Shippensburg - 60
Graff, 3-4-10; Jones, 3-4-12; Oleksiak, 0-1-1; Minter, 7-4-20; Kraft, 5-0-13; Reisinger, 0-0-0; Gembe, 0-0-0; Lauber, 2-0-4. Totals: FG - 20 (58), F - 13 (15), T - 60.
Halftime score: 36-23, California.
Three-pointers: California (7-15) Sawyer 3, Brooks 2, Colao, Hairston. Shippensburg (7-21) Kraft 3, Minter 2, Jones 2.

Women
California - 86
Johnson, 6-0-14; Williams, 16-3-35; Andrews, 4-3-12; Dubyak, 4-2-10; Smith, 3-0-6; Benick, 0-1-1; Mance, 3-0-6; Briggs, 1-0-2; Evans, 0-0-0. Totals: FG - 37 (73), F - 9 (12), T - 86.
Shippensburg - 66
Gardner, 3-1-8; Metz, 1-0-2; Fogle, 6-2-14; Bessick, 3-0-6; Beckley, 6-6-20; Mercer, 5-2-12; Monroig, 1-0-2; Minnick, 0-0-0; Wasser, 1-0-2. Totals: FG - 26 (51), F - 9 (11), T - 66.
Halftime score: 44-33, California.
Three-pointers: California (3-1)) Johnson 2, Andrews. Shippensurg (5-14) Fogle 2, Beckley 2, Gardner.

Region rankings

NCAA Division II EAST
Men

	Overall W	Overall L	Region W	Region L
1. Mount Olive	20	4	20	4
2. California, Pa.	16	4	15	3
3. Millersville	17	5	17	5
4. Edinboro	16	5	16	5
5. Pitt.h-Johnstown	18	5	18	5
6. Alderson-Broaddus	19	6	18	5
7. Pfeiffer	18	5	18	4
8. Barton	16	7	16	6
9. West Liberty State	17	5	17	5
10. Cheyney	15	7	15	7

Sports moves

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended St. Louis Cardinals minor league RHP Scott Vander Weg for the first 50 games of the season after testing positive for a performance-enhancing drug.
National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Shawn Chacon on a one-year contract.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with LHP Mitch Stetter on a one-year contract and 3B-OF Russell Branyan on a minor league contract.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with RHP Byung-Hyun Kim on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Agreed to terms with Maurice Cheeks, coach, on a one-year contract extension through the 2008-09 season.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Traded C Francisco Elson, G Brent Barry and a 2009 first-round draft pick to Seattle for F-C Kurt Thomas.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Designated DT Corey Williams as their franchise player. Released TE Bubba Franks.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Released C Mike Flanagan, LB Shawn Barber and TE Jeb Putzier. Waived C Drew Hodgdon.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed TE Dallas Clark to a six-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released S Dwight Smith.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Designated DT Albert Haynesworth as franchise player.

Latest Line

NBA

Favorite	Points	Underdog
San Antonio	8 1/2	MINNESOTA
HOUSTON	11 1/2	Miami
a-PORTLAND	No Line	Seattle

a-Seattle guard Kevin Durant is questionable.

College Basketball

Favorite	Points	Underdog
RH. ISLAND	6 1/2	Massachusetts
Dayton	1	LA SALLE
NOTRE DAME	4 1/2	Pittsburgh
GA TECH	6	Virginia
XAVIER	12	Duquesne
W. KENTUCKY	6 1/2	South Alabama
ARK L. ROCK	8	Arkansas State
MINNESOTA	9 1/2	Michigan
WASH. STATE	11	Arizona State
DENVER	2	Middle Tenn St
UCLA	29	Oregon State
WASHINGTON	1	Arizona
SO. CAL	6 1/2	Oregon
NC Greens.	5 1/2	W. CAROLINA
APP. ST	16	Furman
N. ARIZONA	20	Sacramento St
Montana St	2 1/2	IDAHO STATE
Montana	1	WEBER STATE

NHL

Favorite	Goals	Underdog
PHILADELPHIA	Even-1/2	San Jose
NY ISL.	Even-1/2	Tampa Bay
CAROLINA	Even-1/2	Atlanta
MONTREAL	1/2-1	Pittsburgh
FLORIDA	Even-1/2	Boston
TORONTO	Even-1/2	Buffalo
OTTAWA	1-1 1/2	Columbus
NASHVILLE	Even-1/2	Vancouver
LOS ANGELES	Even-1/2	St. Louis

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College basketball scores

MEN
EAST
American U. 49, Army 40
Boston U. 73, Maine 54
Bucknell 77, Lafayette 75, OT
Colgate 71, Lehigh 63
Hofstra 81, Towson 67
Marquette 73, St. John's 64
Navy 72, Holy Cross 66
New Hampshire 74, Stony Brook 67
Temple 96, St. Bonaventure 82
UMBC 81, Albany, N.Y. 77, OT
Va. Commonwealth 66, Northeastern 62
Vermont 94, Hartford 82
Villanova 78, West Virginia 56
SOUTH
Elon 87, Coll. of Charleston 86, 2OT
Fla. International 72, Florida Atlantic 66
Florida 85, South Carolina 82
George Mason 70, Delaware 58
Georgia Southern 98, The Citadel 68
Louisiana-Lafayette 72, New Orleans 70
Memphis 97, Tulane 71
Miami 96, Duke 95
Mississippi 74, Mississippi St. 63
Morehead St. 51, E. Kentucky 49
North Carolina 84, N.C. State 70
North Texas 72, Louisiana-Monroe 40
Old Dominion 72, James Madison 52
Radford 62, UNC Asheville 53
Richmond 79, Charlotte 76, OT
Southern Miss. 81, SMU 61
Tennessee 89, Auburn 70
UAB 101, Houston 99
UCF 110, East Carolina 75
UNC Wilmington 77, Georgia St. 72
UTEP 79, Marshall 76
Virginia Tech 69, Maryland 65
William & Mary 57, Drexel 50
Winthrop 80, VMI 70
MIDWEST
Butler 51, Ill.-Chicago 46
Cent. Michigan 63, Ball St. 58
Cincinnati 52, South Florida 51
Cleveland St. 74, Wis.-Milwaukee 64
Illinois St. 49, Evansville 47
Loyola of Chicago 68, Valparaiso 61
Michigan St. 86, Penn St. 49
Nebraska 71, Kansas St. 64
S. Illinois 67, N. Iowa 47
Saint Louis 69, Fordham 65, OT
W. Michigan 70, E. Michigan 52
Wisconsin 71, Illinois 57
Wright St. 59, Detroit 58
Youngstown St. 76, Wis.-Green Bay 73
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 87, LSU 61
TCU 66, Colorado St. 64
Texas St. 71, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 69
Texas-San Antonio 80, Texas-Arlington 72
Tulsa 68, Rice 37
FAR WEST
BYU 67, Utah 59
Boise St. 81, CS Bakersfield 56
CS Northridge 82, Long Beach St. 78
Cal Poly 66, UC Davis 58
Fresno St. 70, Hawaii 65
New Mexico 68, Air Force 51
Portland St. 88, N. Colorado 79
Texas Tech 87, Colorado 69
UC Riverside 85, UC Irvine 76
UC Santa Barbara 60, Pacific 53

WOMEN
EAST
Albany, N.Y. 62, UMBC 54
American U. 63, Army 51
Bucknell 68, Lafayette 45
Connecticut 95, Marquette 63
DePaul 82, Georgetown 78
Duquesne 61, Massachusetts 54
George Washington 82, Saint Louis 58
Hartford 71, Binghamton 63
Holy Cross 56, Navy 53
La Salle 64, Rhode Island 54
Lehigh 51, Colgate 39
Miami (Ohio) 84, Buffalo 55
Temple 63, Saint Joseph's 60
Xavier 65, Fordham 42
SOUTH
Louisiana-Monroe 83, North Texas 73
Savannah St. 53, North Florida 42
UNC Asheville 79, High Point 63
W. Kentucky 61, South Alabama 51
MIDWEST
Bowling Green 76, Kent St. 68
Ohio 86, Akron 58
Oklahoma 68, Kansas St. 65
Richmond 68, Dayton 66
SE Missouri 67, Austin Peay 47
Wisconsin 81, Indiana 51
SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma St. 71, Texas 66
Texas A&M 60, Iowa St. 46
Texas Tech 65, Kansas 61
FAR WEST
New Mexico 79, Air Force 40
TCU 76, Colorado St. 41
UC Riverside 72, UC Irvine 52
Wyoming 55, San Diego St. 44

Tiger Woods

Woods tops Holmes

MARANA, Ariz. (AP) — In his 50th meaningful match as a pro, Tiger Woods found himself in strange territory.

He had never faced an opponent who consistently blasted it so far past him off the tee, but playing against J.B. Holmes in the first round of the Accenture Match Play Championship, Woods was first to hit from all but one fairway.

More troublesome was that Woods had never been down by more three holes in match play and come back to win.

"Not like this," he said Wednesday.

Woods was 4-down through seven holes last year to Nick O'Hern, but wound up missing a winning putt from 4 feet on the 19th hole and losing on the next one. His greatest rally was being 2-down with three holes against Ian Woosnam in the first round of the World Match Play Championship at Wentworth in 1998, and beating him on the first extra hole.

"I just kept saying I could win in regulation," Woods said. "That's what I've always done. I've been in that situation a lot of times. It doesn't mean that you do, but you have to believe that you can."

He made a believer out of Holmes.

Woods was 3 down with five holes to play when he holed a 15-foot birdie putt on the 14th. Then came Holmes' lone mistake down the stretch, a three-putt from behind the 15th that allowed Woods to lag his 18-footer for birdie, and he was walking to the hole when it dropped, charging up the gallery.

Then came a 20-foot birdie on the 16th to square the match, followed by a 35-foot eagle to complete his amazing rally.

And when Holmes missed an 8-foot birdie on the final hole, Woods had escaped with a 1-up victory.

Vulcan men have to rally for victory

CALIFORNIA — Final scores can be misleading.

Take California University's 71-60 win over Shippensburg at Hamer Hall Wednesday, for instance.

After blowing a 15-point lead in the opening minute of the second half, the Vulcans had to score the game's last 11 points in the final four minutes.

The victory was the 11th straight for No. 21 Cal (20-4, 9-0), which leads the PSAC West and is ranked second in the East Region.

It was also the 250th win for coach Bill Brown at Cal and cliched a playoff berth.

Ali Mbaye, who finished with a game-high 21 points, put Cal ahead to stay at 62-60 with a layup with 3:59 remaining to start the 11-0 run.

Ron Banks, who added 18 points and a game-high 10 rebounds, followed with five free throws around a James Hairston 3-pointer to make it 70-60 in the next three minutes.

Raynard Sawyer contributed 13 points for the Vulcans who beat the Red Raiders for the 17th straight time at Hamer Hall.

The loss was the 12th straight for Shippensburg (6-19, 0-10).

Freshman Justin Minter had a career-high 20 points for the Red Raiders.

The Vulcans resume Saturday at Indiana at 7:30 p.m.

Starks (FROM PAGE ONE)

portend shuffling along the offensive line as there has been speculation that the Steelers may move Colon to guard and that guard Kendall Simmons could be given a look at center.

Faneca is certain to sign elsewhere, as the Steelers declined to use the franchise tag on the seven-time Pro Bowler.

Had the Steelers used the franchise tag on Faneca, they would have had to pay him the average of the top five salaries for offensive linemen ($7.455 million) this past season in 2008, or they would have received two first-round picks as compensation if he signed somewhere else.

SPORTS HISTORY

30 Years Ago
Champion Belle Vernon Area walked off with the top honors on the Section 3 all-star basketball team picked by the coaches. The Leps' Tom Parks and Don Asmonga were the MVP and Coach of the Year. The other first teamers were Monessen's Reggie Allen, Ringgold's Rick Webb and Uniontown's Joe Campbell.

20 Years Ago
With a 21-2 record, the Mon Valley Catholic girls coached by Joe Ravasio were ranked the WPIAL's No. 1 Class A team.

10 Years Ago
Megan Backstrom scored 22 points in Belle Vernon Area's 55-46 loss to South Park at Monessen in the WPIAL Class AAA quarterfinals.

SPORTS

BVA's Tasser brothers top area seeds

WPIAL and Southwest Regional wrestling championships begin today.

CANONSBURG — Belle Vernon Area's Tasser brothers, Donnie and P.J., are the highest seeds among the Belle Vernon Area and Ringgold wrestlers in the WPIAL Class AAA and Southwest Regional championships which start today at 5 p.m. at Canon-McMillan.

The Leps' Donnie Tasser (33-2) is the second seed at 140 and will open against the winner of Butler's Jon Sanko (2-10) against Waynesburg's Alex Teagarden (11-16).

P.J. Tasser (32-5) is the third seed at 171 and will go against either Central Catholic's Bobby Harazy (14-13) or Kiski's Billy Emerick (25-11).

BVA's Jeremy Weslager (112) and Ringgold's Todd Miller (189) are fourth seeds.

The first match for Weslager (27-6) will be against either North Hills' Cameron Weber (28-9) or Baldwin's Alex Gregunic (16-17) with Miller (31-4) starting against Penn Hills' Chris Perry (14-18) or Greensburg Salem's Josh Pratt (5-15).

The Leps' Jacob Boyer (160) and Ringgold's Fred Garcia are fifth seeds.

Boyer (23-7) draws Hopewell's Drew Howard (24-8) with Garcia (28-2) opposing Fox Chapel's Aaron Barker (25-9).

Here are the other first round matches involving the Leps and Rams:

103 - Dante Altemara, BVA (15-17) vs Kevin Monper, North Allegheny (18-15).

112 - Dean Mathies, Ringgold (17-19) vs Daman Redenbach (23-14).

119 - Cody Rubin, BVA (10-22) vs Grant Evans, Seneca Valley (2-5).

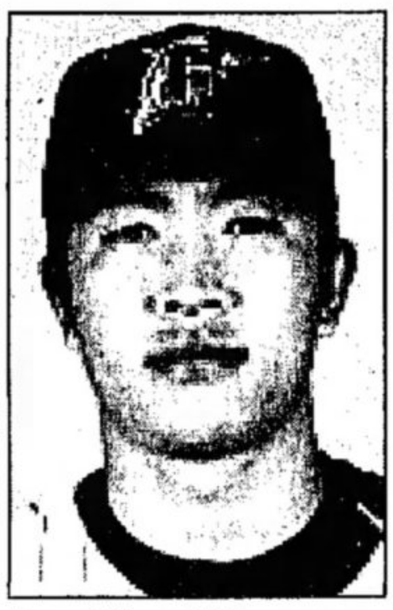
130 - Bret Perry, BVA (23-13) vs Andy Candelo, North Allegheny (29-7).

140 - Mike Tokar, Ringgold (21-10) vs Andrew Buda, Mt. Lebanon (25-8).

152 - Neal Rands, Ringgold (17-17) vs Colin Ryan, Canon-McMillan (16-13).

285 - Chris Clark, Ringgold (3-6) vs Jesse Gauden, BVA (35-7).

Pirates add free agent pitcher



Byung-Hyun Kim

BRADENTON, Fla. (AP) -- Free-agent pitcher Byung-Hyun Kim and the Pittsburgh Pirates agreed to a one-year, $850,000 contract Wednesday.

The deal, which could earn Kim more than $1 million in performance bonuses, is pending a physical.

Kim, a 29-year-old right-hander from South Korea, spent 2007 with the Colorado Rockies, Arizona Diamondbacks and Florida Marlins, going 10-8 with a 6.08 ERA in 28 appearances, including 22 starts.

General manager Neal Huntington said the team's interest in Kim is solely as a reliever. The Pirates entered spring training with their starting rotation set but with four openings in the bullpen.

Also Wednesday, the team had its first full-squad workout under manager John Russell, a three-hour session. In the morning, Huntington and Russell addressed the players.

"I think we're a complete ballclub, and I told the players that," Russell said. "We're not so much the power-hitting team that's going to hit a bunch of home runs, but we can handle the bat, we can pitch, we can play defense. It's a matter of putting it all together."

Although the Pirates are coming off a 68-94 season and did little more than tinker with the roster in the offseason — Kim's signing will be only their second of a major league free agent — several veteran players sounded optimistic.

"I think it can be a good team," said shortstop Jack Wilson, the team's most tenured player entering his eighth season in Pittsburgh. "But we all have a job to do, and we didn't do it last year. You're not going to win when, out of 25 guys, maybe three have a good year. How many guys had a decent year? Or even an average year? We all struggled."

Dodgers welcome back Lasorda

Former manager will pilot a split squad in spring training.

By The Associated Press

A dozen years after he retired, Tom Lasorda is coming back to manage the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In spring training, that is.

The 80-year-old Hall of Famer will guide a split squad of Dodgers for eight games in March while Joe Torre takes the other half to China for a two-game exhibition series.

"There is no one else in the game of baseball like Tommy Lasorda," Torre said Wednesday. "He's excited about it. I thought it was a great idea. He's such a fan favorite. Knowing his enthusiasm for the game, I know he'll embrace it."

Lasorda is ready to go.

"What a thrill this will be, not just to manage the games, but the thought behind it," he said. "This really is a very, very special honor."

This is the Dodgers' final spring training in Vero Beach, Fla., and Lasorda has long been a fixture at the camp. He usually rides around Dodgertown in a golf cart, chatting with fans and signing autographs, and his arrival at tiny Holman Stadium is often accompanied by "Hail to the Chief" playing on the sound system.

Lasorda managed the Dodgers for nearly 20 years before a heart attack hastened his retirement in 1996. He is now a special adviser to Dodgers chairman Frank McCourt.

Lasorda last managed in 2000, when he led the United States to a gold medal in the Sydney Olympics, beating the heavily favored Cuban national team in the championship game.

"I can't think of a more fitting tribute to a man who embodies the

Associated Press

Former Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda, foreground, talks Wednesday with current manager Joe Torre.

Dodger organization than to have him lead the team during our final week of games here in Vero Beach," Torre said.

Lasorda will manage the Dodgers from March 11-18 and work the team's final home game at Dodgertown. The team will move its spring training headquarters next year to Glendale, Ariz.

This is Lasorda's 59th season in the Dodgers organization, including time as a player, scout, minor league manager and major league coach. As the Dodgers manager, his teams were 1,599-1,493 and won two World Series, four NL pennants and eight division titles.

At Fort Myers, Fla., Red Sox center fielder Coco Crisp is prepared to talk to Boston management about a trade if it appears he will not win back his starting job taken by rookie Jacoby Ellsbury in the postseason.

The 28-year-old Crisp started 145 games last year and played outstanding defense in his second season with Boston. But after hitting .182 in the first eight postseason games, he was replaced by the 24-year-old Ellsbury, who started the season at Double-A Portland.

"I would honestly rather be somewhere else and play than be on the bench," Crisp said. "But I'll take whatever comes and deal with it and no knock against Boston. I love the fans. They treated me well."

At Tampa, Fla., New York Yankees senior vice president Hank Steinbrenner wouldn't mind seeing some unrest in Boston's camp. He's not happy the Yankees are chasing the World Series champions.

"We'd rather be Darth Vader. Let them be the underdog," Steinbrenner said while watching his team work out.

The Yankees had their first full-squad workout under manager Joe Girardi. The Yankees have not had a manager other than Joe Torre since Buck Showalter in 1995.

"I missed him when we were running," Yankees captain Derek Jeter said. "We didn't run that much before, so I missed him a little bit."

At Viera, Fla., troubled prospect Elijah Dukes reported to Washington Nationals spring training and took questions during a hastily arranged and limited-in-scope news conference. It was the outfielder's first public comments since June, when he was dropped off the roster by Tampa Bay.

Dukes' long list of misdeeds — including arrests for assault and for marijuana possession, paternity suits, and a threatening phone call to his estranged wife — were deemed inappropriate topics by the team.

In December, the Nationals traded promising young pitcher Glenn Gibson for Dukes, who hit .190 with 10 homers and 21 RBIs in 2007.

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Visit www.valleyindependent.com/petsuperstar to view the online photo gallery for the Pet Superstar Contest. The winners will be determined by your votes! Cost per vote is 25 cents.*
All proceeds benefit the Newspaper in Education Program.
Round 1 voting closes on Friday, February 22, 2008 at 4:30pm.

OFFICIAL PET SUPERSTAR BALLOT ROUND 1

ROUND ONE!
Tuesday, February 12, 2008 thru 4:30pm on Friday, February 22, 2008

Your Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Bring or Mail To:
The Valley Independent
Pet Superstar Contest
Eastgate 19
Monessen PA 15062

1st Place.....$250
2nd Place.....$150
3rd Place.....$50
In Cash & Prizes

☐ Enclosed Check or Money Order for amount of donation payable to The Valley Independent N.I.E.
Bill my: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ AMEX ☐ DISC ☐ Debit Card
Credit Card #: _____ Exp. ____
I authorize Tribtotal Media to automatically debit my selected payment option listed above for my donation.
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	Pet #	# of votes	Cost Per Vote	Amount
Example	7	40	25¢	- $ $10.00
1st Place				- $
2nd Place				- $
3rd Place				- $

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2008 Pet Superstar Voting Rules:
• Each vote is 25 cents*
• Deadline for first round of voting is Friday, February 22 at 4:30 pm.
• You may vote for as many pets as many times as you wish.
• Ballot stuffing is entirely appropriate!
• Voting for your own pet is absolutely acceptable. So is bribing your friends to vote, too!
• Fill out your voting ballot completely so that your votes will go to your chosen pet(s).
• You may also visit www.valleyindependent.com/petsuperstar to download a voting ballot and view the contestant photos online. Votes must be brought in or mailed to The Valley Independent.
• After the deadline, all votes will be tallied to determine the top vote getters.
• Votes are not cumulative and will start over during Round 2.
• The top 50 vote getters will be featured in our Second Round of voting appearing on Tuesday, March 4. Voting will then continue until Friday, March 14 at 4:30 pm.
• The top 25 vote getters will be featured in our Third Round of voting appearing on Tuesday, March 18 and will then continue until Friday, March 28 at 4:30 pm. This voting round will determine the winners.
• The top 3 photos receiving the most votes will appear in the newspaper on April 8, 2008. First place is $250.00, Second place is $150.00 and Third place is $50.00.
• All proceeds from the Pet Superstar Contest benefit the Valley Independent Newspaper in Education program.
*25 cent voting fee applies during the voluntary 25 cent donation. If you wish to not donate, you may vote for 5 pets per vote. Votes will be taxed at the end of each voting round based on 5 cents per vote.

SPORTS DIGEST

Final registrations at Washington Twp.

The Washington Township Youth Association is holding a final baseball and softball registration Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Washington Township Municipal Building.

Boys between the ages of 5 and 14 and girls between the ages of 5 and 18 are eligible. Those with questions should call Mike Fenyar at (724) 326-4682.

NFL claims HGH not big problem

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The use of human growth hormone is more of a problem in baseball than in football, the president of the NFL Players Association insists.

The NFL and other leagues don't currently test for HGH. Former defensive back Troy Vincent said the question of how soon a reliable test would be available was a topic of discussion at a meeting involving commissioner Roger Goodell, NFLPA executive director Gene Upshaw and more than a dozen players.

New England Patriots safety Rodney Harrison was suspended for the first four games of this past season after he admitted using "a banned substance," reportedly HGH, for the purpose of "accelerating the healing process." But Vincent doesn't believe that many other players in a violent game also are seeking to speed up their recuperation with banned substances. He suggested that recreational drugs are the greater challenge facing the NFL.

Shaq loses in Phoenix debut

PHOENIX (AP) — Shaq was back, this time in a new uniform.

In his first game in nearly a month because of injuries, Shaquille O'Neal rumbled up and down the court in his Phoenix Suns debut and flashed some of the powerful moves that made him one of the most dominant big men in NBA history.

"I'm in better shape than I thought I was," he said after a 15-point, nine-rebound performance Wednesday night against the Los Angeles Lakers.

He couldn't deliver a win, though, as Kobe Bryant — despite his dislocated right pinkie — scored 41 points to help the visiting Lakers to an intense 130-124 victory.

"I know I've got a hip injury and knee injuries, but every loose ball I have to dive for I will dive for," said O'Neal, who came to the Suns last week in a trade that sent Shawn Marion and Marcus Banks to Miami. "I just want to show them what kind of player they have in Shaquille O'Neal."

San Antonio lands Seattle's Thomas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs acquired veteran forward Kurt Thomas from the Seattle SuperSonics for guard Brent Barry, center Francisco Elson and a 2009 first-round draft pick.

Sonics general manager Sam Presti moved forward with the trade mostly for the draft pick. Seattle has 13 draft picks over the next three years, including six in the first round — two each season. The Sonics also get the expiring contracts of Barry and Elson, which combined with trade exception money left over from trades involving Ray Allen and Rashard Lewis, should give Seattle flexibility under the salary cap.

Contract extension for 76ers' Cheeks

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Maurice Cheeks has at least another season to try and win a championship ring in Philadelphia as a coach to match the one he won as an All-Star guard with the 76ers.

Cheeks and the Sixers agreed to a one-year contract extension, giving him through the 2008-09 season to get Philly back to the playoffs for the first time since 2005.

Ohio State to pay O'Brien $3 million

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Having lost its final appeal, Ohio State will pay former coach Jim O'Brien almost $3 million for wrongfully firing him. The Ohio Supreme Court declined to hear Ohio State's appeal of the coach's lawsuit against the university, signaling an end to a lengthy court battle.

O'Brien, the men's basketball coach at Ohio State from 1998 until 2004, was fired after he told then-athletic director Andy Geiger that he had given a $6,000 loan to a prospective recruit. Such loans are a violation of NCAA rules.

O'Brien sued the university for wrongfully firing him and won $2.2 million plus interest in the Ohio Court of Claims in 2006. The university appealed to the Supreme Court after an appeals court upheld the award. The Supreme Court voted 5-2 to not hear the case.

Trivia answer

Monessen's Dick DiBiaso.

Girlfriend's weight doesn't mean she'll never find love

Dear **ABBY**

DEAR ABBY: Although I agree with you that "'Dee'-Voted Friend in D.C." (Dec. 26) needs to stop lying to her friend and building up false hopes, I think you missed the mark with the rest of your advice.

Believe me, Dee knows she's overweight and that it's negatively affecting her social life.

She's just not ready to deal with it.

"Dee-Voted" didn't indicate that Dee has even asked for her advice or help, so maybe she should consider her own motivation.

Does she really just want to help her friend, or does she want Dee to conform to her standards?

Abby, friendship is acceptance.

If she's truly a friend, "Dee-Voted" will simply enjoy Dee and remain supportive until that special guy who can appreciate her comes along.

Believe me, he's out there. — **G.D. IN BOZEMAN, MONT.**

DEAR G.D.: You make a valid point.

Although most of those who responded disagreed with my advice to "Dee-Voted," I feel it is important to address the issue of the health risks — heart disease, diabetes, stroke, joint pain — related to people who are overweight or obese.

Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a chubby person myself, I'm sick and tired of the myth that extra pounds mean you can't find love.

I have never been a thin person, but I've rarely been a single person.

I firmly believe that there is a shoe for every foot, and finding that shoe has more to do with having confidence and being true to yourself than being thin. I have known many women who have lost 50 pounds or more only to find the problem wasn't their appearance. It was something much deeper in their personalities.

If Dee is striking out with the men in her life, my advice is to look in a different social circle for a date. If the men she's aiming for can't see past her size, I'm not sure why she'd want to be with them anyway. — **CHUBBY AND LOVED, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

DEAR ABBY: Do you think Dee isn't aware she's overweight?

I'm a lot like her, only I'm 100 pounds overweight.

Dee should drop this "friend."

Nobody needs friends who are condescending or pity them.

Instead of trying to find a man in a bar or restaurant, where appearance is all that is considered, she should try other avenues.

There's plenty of love for everybody, and chances are it's not only her weight that's keeping the right men away.

For me, it was the chip on my shoulder — the belief that I wasn't good enough because I was fat.

Once I made peace with that, I've had them ... **KNOCKING DOWN MY DOOR IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR ABBY: There's no way to delude yourself into thinking you're not fat if you are.

Dee is reminded of that fact when she goes to the mall and shops in plus-size stores and departments.

She knows what's reflected in the mirror.

I've been fat all my life, and I have never lacked for male companionship when I really wanted it.

Dee needs to believe that she's beautiful, talented and funny, and that she is worthy of love and respect, no matter what size her jeans are.

When that happens, she'll find "Mr. Right." — **PLUS-SIZE AND HAPPY**

DEAR ABBY: Many cultures embrace being plus-sized as a beautiful thing.

As a man, I would choose a larger woman over a "twig" any day of the week.

Dee is beautiful regardless of weight.

One day someone like me will come along and prove that she is loved for who she is. — **ERIC IN COLORADO**

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THURSDAY EVENING — FEB. 21, 2008

	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS (2) KDKA (7) WTRF (10) WTAJ	(2) (7) News (N)/ (10) WTAJ News at 6 (N)	(7) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric/ (7) Entertainment/ (10) Inside	(2) The Insider (N)/ (7) Inside Edition/ (10) Two and a Half Men	Survivor: Micronesia — Fans vs. Favorites "I Should Be Carried on the Chariot-Type Thing!" The Fans must compete with the Favorites. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Who & What" A corpse may be that of a New York youth.		Without a Trace "Where & Why" Grissom and the FBI team search for a killer.		(2) (7) News (N)/ (10) WTAJ News at 11 (N)	Late Show With David Letterman Steve Martin; Raymond Crowe. (N)		The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Don Rickles; Joe Mantegna. (N)		(2) Extra/ (7) The Insider/ (10) Everybody Loves Raymond "The Home"	(2) (10) Paid/ (7) That '70s Show Red's mother visits.	(2) Paid/ (7) (10) CBS Up to the Minute (N)
ABC (4) WTAE (23) WATM	(4) News (N)/ (23) The Insider (N)	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition/ (23) Jeopardy! (N)	(4) Entertainment Tonight/ (23) Wheel of Fortune	Lost "The Economist" Sayid and Kate try to negotiate for Locke's hostage.		Lost "Eggtown" Kate's need to get information out of the hostage may jeopardize relationships. (N)		Eli Stone "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go" Eli tries to help a formerly comatose man get his life back. (N)		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (N)/ (23) News (N)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live Taylor Dane. (N)		(4) Oprah Winfrey/ (23) Paid	(23) Paid	(4) The Kevin & Debbie Show: Skin Recovery/ (23) Springer	(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11
NBC (6) WJAC (9) WTOV (11) WPXI	News (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight Bette Midler; the Oscars./ (9) (11) Jeopardy!	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)/ (9) (11) Wheel of Fortune (N)	My Name Is Earl "My Name Is Inmate 28301-016, Part 1 & 2" Earl discovers that life behind bars is difficult.		The Celebrity Apprentice "Quality, Value and Chaos" Each team writes, directs and produces a sales segment for TV. (N)		Lipstick Jungle "Chapter Three: Pink Poison" Wendy brings her daughter to a luncheon, but things don't go as planned. (N)		News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Heidi Klum; James McAvoy. (N)		Late Night With Conan O'Brien Black Mountain. (N)		Last Call With Carson Daly Summer Glau. (N)	Poker After Dark Doyle Brunson; Chris Ferguson; Chau Giang; Andy Bloch; Hoyt Corkins; Gabe Kaplan. (N)	
FOX (8) WWCP (53) WPGH	(8) The Simpsons/ (53) Two and a Half Men	(8) That '70s Show/ (53) Frasier	(8) The Simpsons/ (53) Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld A friend wants sympathy from Jerry.	American Idol Four singers are eliminated.		Don't Forget the Lyrics! Boyz II Men play for charity. (N)		(8) News (N)/ (53) Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10	(8) Seinfeld Jerry breaks up with his girlfriend.	(8) The King of Queens/ (53) Seinfeld	(8) Frasier/ (53) Scrubs	(8) ★★ Cop and a Half/ (53) Scrubs "My Nightingale"	(53) Paid	(53) Paid	(53) Paid	(8) Breathe Better/ (53) Sex and the City	(8) Incredible Digestion Techniques/ (53) Cheaters
(13) WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nightly Business Report	OnQ Magazine	Torchbearers Civil rights pioneers.		Mystery! Doctors treating burned airmen fear their work is being sabotaged.		An Unlikely Friendship		Charlie Rose (N)		OnQ Magazine	Tavis Smiley (N)	America's Ballroom Challenge "International Latin"		Great Performances "Company" (N)	
(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		Everybody-Raymond	Everybody-Raymond	Supernatural "Night Shifter"		Supernatural "Jus in Bello" (N)		The 10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Malcolm in the Middle	According to Jim	That '70s Show	King of the Hill	South Park	Paid	Paid	Paid
(22) WPMY	The Simpsons	Family Guy	The Simpsons	Family Guy	★½ A Low Down Dirty Shame (1994)				TMZ (N)	Frasier	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Paid	Paid	Bernie Mac	My Wife-Kids	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	The 700 Club		Focus 4	F4 Generation	Bananas		Theater	Extreme Life	Heritage	Quick Study	CBN News	Richard and Lindsay Roberts		Joseph Prince	Focus 4	F4 Generation	Austin Awake	Born to Free
(59) WBGN	Temptation	Temptation	Degrassi	Reno 911!	The Nanny	Mad Abt. You	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Cold Squad		Reno 911!	Blind Date	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami "Grand Prix"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		American Justice		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
ABCFAM	★★★½ The Incredibles (2004)					★★★½ The Incredibles (2004)					The 700 Club		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
AMC	★★★ The Godfather, Part III (1990)				★★★★ Letters From Iwo Jima (2006)						★★½ Heartbreak Ridge (1986)					★★★★ Zorba the Greek (1964)		
ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter		Unexplained, Unexplored		The Heart of a Lioness		Awesome Pawsome		Animal Precinct		The Heart of a Lioness		Awesome Pawsome		Animal Precinct		Unexplained, Unexplored	
BBC	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		BBC World News America		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		BBC World News America		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N)			Black Carpet	Top 25 Dancers of All Time		Wild 'n Out	Wild 'n Out	Presents	Presents	Malcolm	Malcolm	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Comicview		BET Late	
BRAVO	Make Me a Supermodel		Make Me a Supermodel		Project Runway		Project Runway "Reunion"		Make Me a Supermodel (N)		Make Me a Supermodel		Project Runway "Reunion"		Make Me a Supermodel		Make Me a Supermodel	
CMT	Broken	CMT Music	Truck	My Truck	Redneck Wed	Redneck Wed	Redneck Wed	Redneck Wed	★ Broken Bridges (2006)				CMT Music	Truck	My Truck	My Truck	CMT Music	
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow & Company		Fast Money		Deal or No Deal		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Mad Money		Deal or No Deal		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Paid	Paid
CNN	The Situation Room		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Presidential Debate Texas.			Anderson Cooper 360 Democratic debate.			Anderson Cooper 360		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360	
COM	★★½ Good Advice (2001)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Lil' Bush	Daily Show	Colbert	South Park	Lil' Bush	Daily Show	Colbert	Chappelle's	Chappelle's
COURT	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Forensic Files	Hwood Heat	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders	Speeders
CSPAN	House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today						Today In Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Bone Detectives		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Bone Detectives		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
DISNEY	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Han. Montana	Zack & Cody	Life Is Ruff (2005) A teenage slacker adopts a stray dog.				That's-Raven	Life Derek	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	Replacements	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Dragon	Buzz Light	Timon
E!	★★ Nine Months (1995)		E! News (N)	The Daily 10	Posh & Becks: THS		True Hollywood Story		Rachael Ray: True Story		E! News	Chelsea	The Daily 10	Girl Next Door	What Is Sexy? 2008		E! News	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter		College Basketball Pittsburgh at Notre Dame.				High School Basketball			SportsCenter			NFL Live (N)	Gamenight	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPNC	Schwab	Schwab	American Gladiators		Boxing		Can't Blame	Can't Blame	Who's Number 1?		Bull Riding: PRCA		Boxing 1998 Judah vs. Ward.		Wrestling	Wrestling	Cheap Seats	Arliss
ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Rome-Burning	College Basketball Massachusetts at Rhode Island.				College Basketball Michigan at Minnesota.				2008 Super Bowl XLII 360 (N)		NASCAR Now	2007 World Series of Poker		2007 World Series of Poker		Poker
EWTN	Beauty-Alive	Love Sacrifice	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Parable	Holy Rosary	Back Stage	The Pure Life	Web of Faith		Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Parable	The Pure Life
FNC	Special Report		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity & Colmes		On the Record-Van Susteren		Special Report	
FOOD	Minute Meals	Minute Meals	Emeril Live		Good Eats	Bobby Flay	Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped	Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	Final Score	Savran on SportsBeat		NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Montreal Canadiens.					FSN Live	Final Score	College Basketball Oregon at USC.				In Focus	Best Damn Sports Show		Final Score
FX	★★ The Butterfly Effect (2004)				★★ The Fog (2005) Premiere.				★★ The Fog (2005)				'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	Paid	Paid
GOLF	Post Game	LPGA Tour Golf Fields Open in Hawaii — First Round.				PGA Tour Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Day 2.						PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Classic — First Round.				19th Hole	Golf Central	LPGA Golf
GSN	Lingo	Whammy	Weakest Link		Be a Millionaire		Family Feud	Family Feud	How Much	Chain	Lingo	Whammy	Be a Millionaire		Trivia Trap	Now You See	High Stakes Poker	
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Hidden Places (2006)				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
HGTV	Small Space	If Walls Could	House Worth?	House	Designed-Sell	Carter Can (N)	Divine Design	Color Correct.	House	House	Property	Over Head	Designed-Sell	Carter Can	Divine Design	Color Correct.	House	House
HIST	Modern Marvels		Ship of Gold		Modern Marvels		Gangland		Cities of the Underworld		Dogfights "Tuskegee Airmen"		Modern Marvels		Gangland		Cities of the Underworld	
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba	Reba	★★★ Thirteen (2003)				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Frasier	Frasier	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	The Nanny	Paid
MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		Live With Dan Abrams		Dwarfs: Not a Fairy Tale		From Glory to Gone		Countdown-Olbermann		Dwarfs: Not a Fairy Tale		From Glory to Gone	
MTV	The X Effect	MTV's Most Valuable Players		Real World-Road Rules	America's Best Dance Crew				America's Best Dance Crew		Making the Band 4		America's Best Dance Crew		Real World-Road Rules		Making the Band 4	
NICK	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	George Lopez	George Lopez	Roseanne	Roseanne
OXY	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Captured	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Bad Girls	Abbey	The Tyra Banks Show		★★ Look Who's Talking Now (1993)			
PCN	PCN Tours "Fabric Row"		PCN Call-In		Journalists Roundtable		PA Public Affairs										Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Lynn Cullen Show Talk show		News	Medicine	NightTalk With Ann Devlin		It's Your Call		NightTalk With Ann Devlin		Honsberger	Fedko Fone	News	News	News	Paid	NightTalk With Ann Devlin	
SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Urgo"		★★★ Arabian Nights (2000) Scheherazade spins tales of magic and wonder for the sultan.								★★ Robin Cook's Invasion (1997) An alien virus threatens the world.							
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		TNA iMPACT! (N)				Pros vs. Joes (N)		★★ Tommy Boy (1995)				Bullrun	
TBS	Friends	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	★★ A Walk to Remember (2002)				Sex and City	Sex and City	★★★ The Upside of Anger (2005)					The Others
TCM	★★★ King Rat (1965)				★★★½ The Dirty Dozen (1967) Major turns 12 GI felons into commandos.				★★★★ The Great Escape (1963)								★★★ The Thomas Crown Affair (1968)	
TLC	Property Ladder		Little People	Little People	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	American Chopper (N)		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Little People	Little People
TNT	Law & Order "Shield"		Law & Order "DP: 1-102"		NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Houston Rockets.					NBA Basketball Seattle Sonics at Portland Trail Blazers.					Inside the NBA		Swimsuit 2008	Police Chases
TOON	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	Codename	Camp Lazlo	Gym Partner	Johnny Test	Grim Advent.	Courage-Dog	Ed, Edd	Naruto	Family Guy	Family Guy	Chicken	Full-Alchemist	Ghost in Shell	Eureka 7	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRAVEL	Barbecue Bastions		Michael Palin's New Europe		Top Ten Fun Food Factories		Most Unique McDonald's		Best Fast Food Stops		Barbecue Bastions		Top Ten Fun Food Factories		Most Unique McDonald's		Best Fast Food Stops	
TVLAND	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Bev. Hillbillies	Bev. Hillbillies	Sanford	Jeffersons
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Psych		The Marksman (2005)	
VH1	What Perez Sez About Divas		Rock of Love-Bret Michaels		Rock of Love-Bret Michaels		Celebrity Rehab		Celebrity Rehab		Free Radio	My Fair Brady	Celebrity Rehab		Scott Baio Is 46... Pregnant		The Flavor of Love	
VS.	Quest for One	Dangerous	Real Hunting	Escape	Turkey Rev.	Tred Barta	Boxing Yuri Foreman vs. Andrey Tsurkan.				Cycling: Tour of California		Boxing Yuri Foreman vs. Andrey Tsurkan.				Real Hunting	Escape
WE	★★ The Blue Lagoon (1980)				★★★ Under the Tuscan Sun (2003)					★★★ Under the Tuscan Sun (2003)					★★★ The Birdcage (1996)			
WGN	Funniest Pets	Funniest Pets	Funniest Home Videos		★★½ Air Bud (1997) A boy's new dog is a basketball whiz.				WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Corner Gas	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		The Steve Wilkos Show (N)	
ENC	★★½ The Da Vinci Code (2006)				★★½ The Shadow (1994)				★½ Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (1999)		★★½ Robin Hood: Men In Tights (1993)				★★ Wolf Creek (2005)			Da Vinci Code
HBO	★★ Rumor Has It ... (2005)				REAL Sports		In Treatment	In Treatment	The Wire "Took"		Hookers: Goin' Out Again		★ Epic Movie (2007)			★★★ Brick (2005)		
MAX	Problem Child	The One Percent (N)			★★★ My Cousin Vinny (1992)				★★ The Hills Have Eyes (2006)				★½ The Number 23 (2007)			Sin City Diaries 2: Inside Out (2007)		
SHOW	★★ G (2002)		★★½ Madea's Family Reunion (2006)				★★½ Pride (2007)				The L Word Oil wrestling.		★★ G (2002)			★★ Get Rich or Die Tryin' (2005)		
STARZ	★½ Bulletproof (1996)			★★ The Shaggy Dog (2006)			★★★ Cars (2006)				★★★½ The Lookout (2007)			★★★ Marie Antoinette (2006)				
TMC	Aeon Flux	★★½ Futureworld (1976)				Death to the Supermodels (2005)			★½ Ringmaster (1998)			★★½ Ask the Dust (2006)				★★½ Candy (2006)		

FEATURES

VALLEY CLUB NOTES

Charleroi Homemakers

Members met Feb. 14 in the Char House community room.

Eleanor Sable, leader, called the meeting to order and led members in the flag salute.

A poem titled, "Love Hath No Season," was read by Elaine Weiss.

Because of the inclement weather, the bunny craft session will be repeated at the March meeting.

Show and Tell was a display of bunnies and Easter eggs.

A Valentine social was held following the business meeting. Doughnuts and drinks were served.

The next meeting will be held 10 a.m. March 13 in the Char House community room. New members are welcome to attend.

BIRTHS

■ **Horner** – Brian Horner and Alia Robison, Belle Vernon, a son, Caleb James, and a daughter, Chloe Elizabeth, Jan. 15, 2008. Maternal grandparents are Terri Polonoli and Jamie Protin, of Belle Vernon, and Dave and Diane Churby, of Fayette City. Paternal grandparents are Sam and Sharon Horner, of Belle Vernon. The couple also has two daughters, Emma Grace, and Olivia Faith.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: F equals W

"M CDZS TSSCMOU WCMZS; M CDZS FWCJMOU DRG MO GNS EDCA MO VL PWIS TSSG WOA TSSCMOU GNS MES DO VL GDSH." - GDIM WVDH

PREVIOUS SOLUTION —"To talk about the need for perfection in man is to talk about the need for another species." - Norman Cousins

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ENGAGEMENTS

Sampson-Cameron

Sally and Larry Fowkes, of New Eagle, and Jim Sampson, of Monongahela, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelli Michelle, to Thomas Robert Cameron III, son of Tom and Kathy Cameron, of New Eagle.

Sampson is a 2002 graduate of Ringgold High School and a 2007 graduate of California University of Pennsylvania. She is employed by the Brownsville Area School District as a high school chemistry teacher.

Her fiance is a 1999 graduate of Ringgold High School and a 2004 graduate of Washington & Jefferson College. He is employed by Metal Management in Elizabeth as an environmental safety foreman.

Thomas R. Cameron III & Kelli M. Sampson

A July 19, 2008, wedding in Transfiguration Catholic Church, Monongahela, with a reception at the Airport Marriott, is being planned by the couple.

Watts-Soroka

The 2008 Valentine's Day engagement of Pam Watts and Phil Soroka, both of Donora, has been announced by the Very Rev. Igor Soroka, father of the groom-to-be, also of Donora.

Watts is a graduate of Metro Christian Center in Belle Vernon, and Soroka is a graduate of Ringgold High School.

Both are employed by the Ringgold School District.

A July 11, 2009, wedding in St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Donora, is being planned by the couple, followed by a reception at the St. Spyridon Hellenic Center, Monessen.

Phil Soroka & Pam Watts

CALENDAR WATCH

Friday

■ Fire Chiefs' Association of Westmoreland County meeting, Latrobe No. 1 Volunteer Fire Department, Huber Hall, 7:30 p.m.

■ Clothing ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, Monessen, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Monongahela, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. John Church, Perryopolis, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Monessen, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

■ Fish dinner, St. Michael Church, Elizabeth Township, 4 to 7 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. Joseph Church, Roscoe, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry and fried dough sale, St. John Episcopal Church, Donora, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Brownsville Senior Center, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Charleroi Knights of Columbus, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Donora, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. Spyridon Hellenic Center, Monessen, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Rostraver Central VFC, Rostraver Township, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

■ Fish fry, Rostraver VFD No. 1, Webster, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, St. John Social Center, Perryopolis, noon to 6 p.m.

■ Fish fry, American Legion, Donora, noon to 6 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Weekly fish fry set in Monongahela

Monongahela 455 Elks, corner of Union and Jackson streets, will have a fish fry 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays during Lent. Menu choices include: fish dinners including choice of two side dishes, fish sandwiches, baked fish upon request, side dishes of cole slaw, French cut fries, haluski. For takeouts, call (724) 258-3370.

Pirohi sale set in California

Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church, 630 American St., California, will have a pirohi sale 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Self-defense course set at Ringgold

The Ringgold High School PTSA will hold a one-day self-defense course 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the high school gymnasium. Instructor for the 2 to 3 p.m. session will be Master Jeffrey J. Mignogna, three time instructor of the year and owner of Tang Soo Do Karate College, and instructor for the 3 to 4 p.m. session will be Steven Reeve, fourth degree black belt in Tae Kow Do and owner of ATA-McMurray School. There will be no charge for PTSA members. Fees will be assessed for others. Registration will be taken at the door.

Autism conference planned at Cal U

California University of Pennsylvania will host its first Autism Conference/P.E.P. Rally March 13. Programs will be presented by Cal U in partnership with Intermediate Unit 1. The conference is heralded as a P.E.P. Rally, emphasizing that Parents, Educators and Providers working together can equal success. Keynote speaker will be author Ellen Notbohm. The morning session will open with a continental breakfast at 8 a.m., followed with a violin performance by 13-year-old Joseph Scheicher at 9:30 a.m., lunch at 11:30 a.m. and afternoon breakout sessions from 1 to 3:45 pm. Register online at www.iu1.k12.pa.us by March 5. Additional information is available by calling Keith Golebie at (724) 938-3423, extension 250.

Mardis Gras event set in Monongahela

A Mardi Gras/Karaoke Night will be held 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday at the Monongahela Elks, corner of Union and Jackson streets. Drink and food specials will be available. For information, call the lodge at (724) 258-3370.

Abraham to speak in Monessen

Paul Abraham will speak on using a digital camera for genealogy research 6 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Monessen Pubic Library meeting room.

Legion Post 212 to meet Tuesday

Ernest E. Jobes American Legion Post 212 Auxiliary Unit, Donora, will have its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the post, 513 Meldon Avenue. Dues for 2008 are being collected. Tabs from beverage cans are being collected for veterans' projects.

Resume, interview workshop scheduled

The Mon Valley Initiative Workforce Team will sponsor a resume and interview techniques workshop 10 a. m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Monessen Business Center, fourth floor conference room, 435 Donner Ave., Monessen. To register or for information, call (724) 684-4294 or (412) 464-4000, extension 4001.

Poppyseed, apricot, nut roll sale set

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, St. Nicholas Drive, Donora, will conduct an advance-order only poppyseed, apricot and nut roll sale. To order, call (724) 379-6478 or (724) 483-7614 by March 7. Pickups will be 10 a.m. to noon March 13.

Memorial Tributes For...

Easter

IF YOU WISH TO PAY TRIBUTE....

For your convenience in selecting a suitable memorial, a number of verses have been printed below. One of these may perfectly portray your feelings. However, you may express any sentiment in your own words, or stop in at our Eastgate office and select a verse from our Memorial Book. If you prefer to publish a picture with the verse, please contact the classified department by phone at 724-684-5200 for further information.

Special Easter Memorial Page To Be Published
Saturday, March 22, 2008

1.
You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember thee.
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.

2.
They say time heals all sorrows,
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.

3.
You have taken your long last journey
In the beautiful ship, called Rest,
Away from this world of sorrow
To the home of Eternal Rest.

4.
Today recalls sad memories
Of our dear one gone to rest
And the ones who think of you today,
Are the ones who love you best.

5.
Within our hearts we'll always keep
A special place for you
And try to do our best to live
As you would want us to.
We loved you so, we miss you,
In our memory you are near
Loved, remembered and longed for,
Always treasured with love sincere

6.
Your life is a beautiful memory.
Your death is a silent grief.
You sleep in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunshine of perfect peace.

7.
Wonderful memories woven in gold,
This is the picture we tenderly hold
Deep in our hearts - memory is kept,
To love, cherish and never forget.

8.
Our hearts are heavy,
Our thoughts are all of thee,
How we really miss you, dear,
No one but God can see.
Some say time heals an aching heart,
But, no, it isn't true,
For many long years have passed
And our hearts still ache for you.

9.
Memories are treasures no one can steal,
Death leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Loved dearly in life and living yet
in the hearts of the ones who will
never forget.

10.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear loved one
That we do not think of you.

11.
Tonight the stars are gleaming
Upon a lonely grave,
Where sleeps one without dreaming
The one we loved but could not save.
The rolling streams of life pass on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the smile, the love, the voice,
Of the one who once sat there.

12.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger every day
Remembrance keeps them near.

13.
As we loved you, so we miss you.
In our hearts you are ever near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always
Bringing many a silent tear.

14.
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf,
Sunshine fades and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance outlasts all.

15.
Gone, dear loved one, gone forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember,
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness,
The world can never fill.

16.
The depth of sorrow we cannot tell,
Of the loss of one we loved so well,
And while you sleep, a peaceful sleep,
Your memory we shall always keep.

17.
I formed a mental picture
Of the one I loved so dear,
He (she) went to meet his (her) Maker
Without a trace of fear.
Sometime I hope to join him (her),
What a meeting that will be,
When we are again united
Beyond life's sea of dreams.

18.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many tears,
God only knows how much we miss you
At the end of these long years.
And when evening shadows are falling,
And we are sitting all alone,
There comes to us a longing,
If only you could come home.

19.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
His (her) weary troubles and trails past.
In silence he (she) suffered,
In patience he (she) bore
'Til God called him (her) home
To suffer no more.

20.
When links of life are broken
And loved ones have to part,
It leaves a wound that never heals
An ever aching heart.
So it does not take a special day,
To bring him (her) to our minds,
For days that we do not think of him (her)
Are very hard to find.

21.
Within our store memories,
He (she) holds a place apart,
For no one else can ever be
More cherished in our hearts.

An Easter Tribute
In Loving Memory Of
Helen M. Doe

Our beloved mother & grandmother, who passed away June 14, 1995.
No one knows how much we miss you.
No one knows the bitter pain we have suffered since we lost you.
Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, sweetly tender, fond and true, there is not a day, dear loved one, that we do not think of you.
Sadly missed by your family

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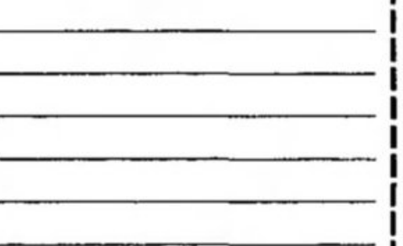

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Amish man's new miracle idea helps home heat bills hit rock bottom

Miracle heaters being given away free with orders for real Amish fireplace mantles to launch the new invention that slashes heat bills, but Amish craftsmen under strain of winter rush impose household limit of 2

Saves money: uses about the same energy as a coffee maker, so turn down your thermostat and never be cold again

By Mark Woods
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) Everyone hates high heat bills. But we're all sick and tired of turning down the thermostat and then being cold.

Well now, brand new HEAT SURGE™ miracle heaters are actually being given away free to the general public for the next two days starting at precisely 8:00 a.m. today.

The only thing local readers have to do is call the National Distribution Hotline before the 48 hour deadline with their order for the handmade Amish Fireplace Mantles. Everyone who does is instantly being awarded the miracle heaters absolutely free.

This is all happening to launch the new HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow™ Amish Fireplace that actually rolls from room to room so you can take the heat with you anywhere. That way, everyone who gets them first can immediately start saving on their heat bills.

For the first time ever, portable Amish fireplaces are being delivered directly to the doors of all those who beat the deadline.

These miracle fireplaces have what's being called the 'Fireless Flame' technology that gives you the peaceful flicker of a real fire but without any flames, fumes, smells, ashes or mess. Everyone is getting them because they require no chimney and no vent. You just plug them in.

The Fireless Flame looks so real it fools everybody but it has no real fire. So what's the catch? Well, the soft spoken Amish craftsmen who hand make the mantles are imposing a strict household limit of 2 during the strain of the winter rush.

"We can barely keep up ever since we started giving heaters away free. Now that it's really cold outside, everyone's trying to get them. Amish craftsmen are working their fingers to the bone to be sure everyone gets their delivery in time to save a lot of money," confirms Timothy Milton, National Shipping Director.

"These portable Roll-n-Glow Fireplaces are the latest home decorating sensation. They actually give you a beautifully redecorated room while they quickly heat from wall to wall. It's the only way to dress up every room, stay really warm and slash your heat bills all at the same time," says Josette Holland, Home Makeover Expert to the rich and famous.

And here's the best part. Readers who beat the 48-hour order deadline are getting their imported hi-tech miracle heaters free when encased in the real Amish built solid wood fireplace mantles. The mantles are being handmade in the USA right in the heart of Amish country where they are beautifully hand-rubbed, stained and varnished.

You just can't find custom made Amish mantles like this in the national chain stores. That makes the solid oak mantle a real steal for just two hundred ninety-eight dollars since the entire cost of the miracle heater is free.

This free giveaway is the best way to slash heating bills and stay warm through the dead of winter. The HEAT SURGE Roll-n-Glow Fireplace gives you all the beauty and warmth of a built-in fireplace but it can also save you a ton of money on heating bills.

Even people in California and Florida are flocking to get them so they may never have to turn on their furnace all winter. And since it uses about the same energy as a coffee maker the potential savings are absolutely incredible.

"We are making sure no one gets left out, but you better hurry because entire communities of Amish craftsmen are straining to keep up with winter demands. For now, we have to turn away dealers in order to let readers of today's newspaper have two per household just as long as they call before the deadline," confirms Milton.

It's a really smart decision to get two right now because for only the next 48 hours you get both miracle heaters free. That's like putting five hundred bucks right in your pocket and you can save even more money on your monthly heating bills.

"Everyone's calling to get one but those who really want to save a lot on their heating bills are surprising the whole family by getting two. So when lines are busy keep trying or log onto amishfireplaces.com. We promise to get to every call. Then we can have a delivery truck out to your door right away with your beautiful Amish made Roll-n-Glow Fireplace," Milton said.

"You'll instantly feel bone soothing heat in any room. You will never have to be cold again," he said.

On the worldwide web: www.amishfireplaces.com

■ **GENUINE AMISH MANTLES MADE IN THE USA:** Amish craftsman are pleased that Heat Surge officials have provided proof of certification of the coveted UL Listing for the miracle heater. Now, everyone wants to save money on heat bills this winter, so entire Amish communities are working from the crack of dawn to finish. These fine solid wood Amish made fireplace mantles are built to last forever. The solid oak mantle is a real 'steal at just two hundred ninety-eight dollars because all those who beat the order deadline by calling the National Hotline at 1-800-242-6155 to order the fireplace mantles are actually getting the imported hi-tech Fireless Flame HEAT SURGE miracle heaters for free.

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Hot air comes out

Hi-tech silent heat turbine takes in cold air

How to get 2 free heaters

The National Toll Free Hotlines are now open. All those who beat the 48 hour order deadline to cover the Amish made Fireplace Mantles and shipping get the HEAT SURGE miracle heaters free.

They have imposed a strict limit of 2 per household. Since some home woodworkers want to build their own mantle piece, they are letting people get the imported miracle heater alone for just $249. Or, with the Amish made mantle you get the miracle heater free.

Use the map below to locate the weather zone you live in and call the Hotline number for your zone.

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■ **SAFE:** The Fireless Flame looks so real it fools everybody but there is no real fire. That makes it safe to the touch. It's where the kids will play and the cat and dog will sleep.

■ **FREE:** Get this $249 miracle heater free. It is being given away free to all who beat the 48 hour order deadline for your choice of the oak or cherry Amish Mantles. The free heater comes already encased.

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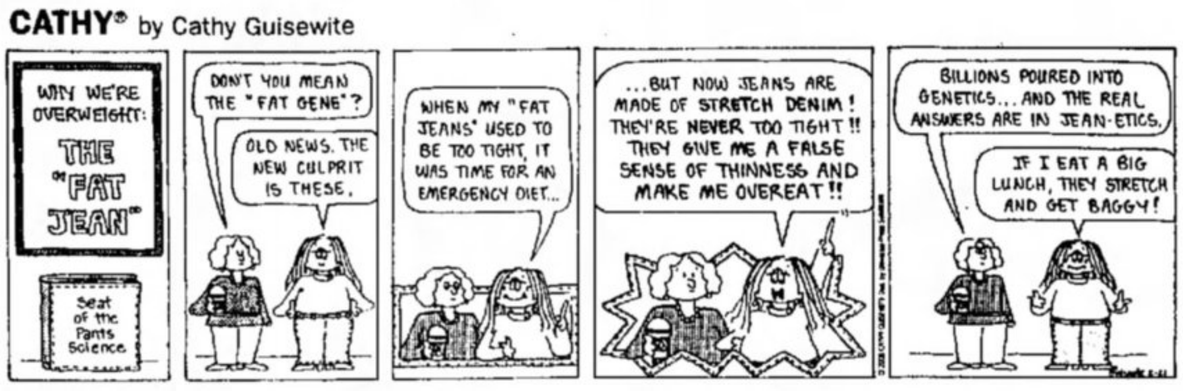
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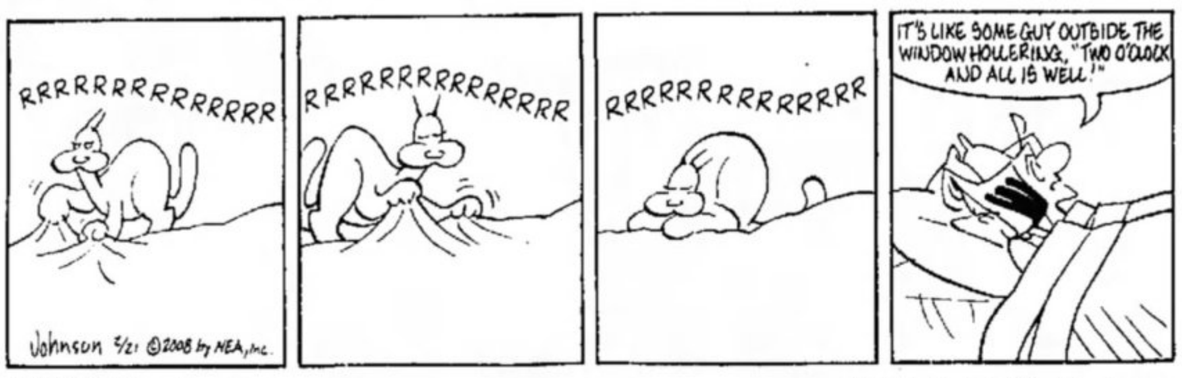
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WHEN I FIXED YOUR SUPPER TONIGHT, I TRIED SOMETHING NEW
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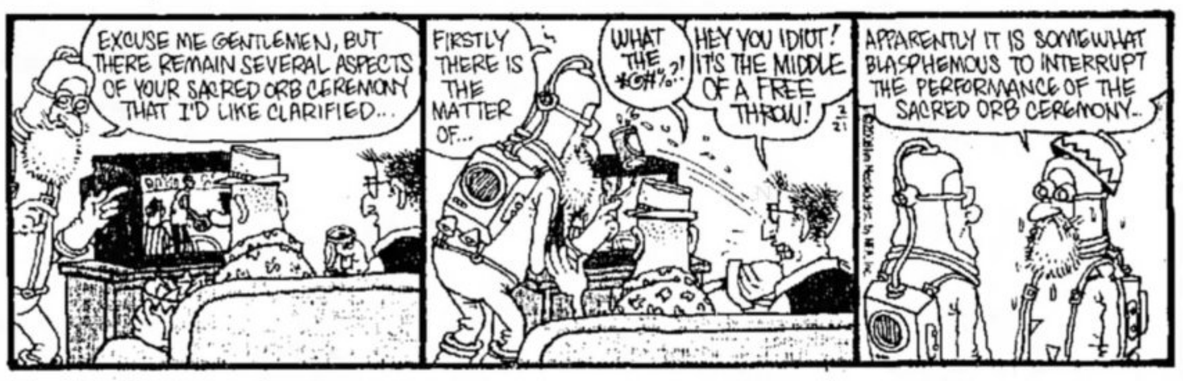
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FIRSTLY THERE IS THE MATTER OF...
WHAT THE *@#%?!
HEY YOU IDIOT! IT'S THE MIDDLE OF A FREE THROW!
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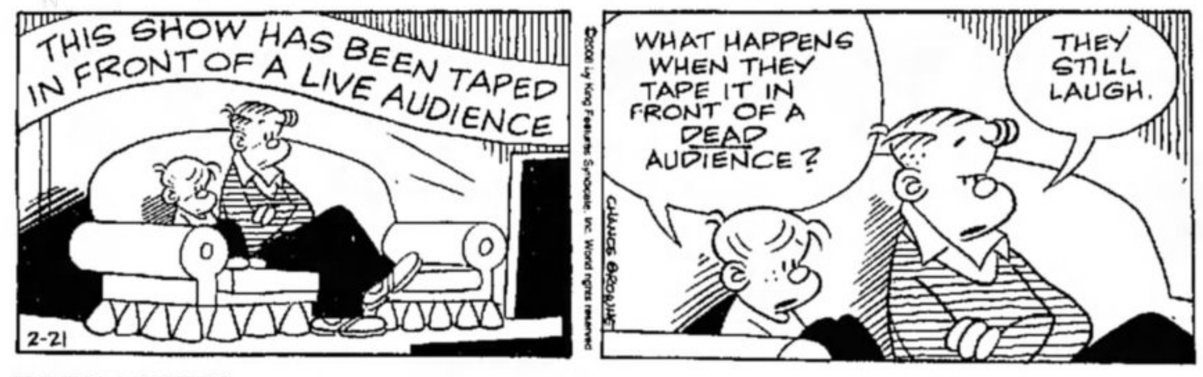
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY TAPE IT IN FRONT OF A DEAD AUDIENCE?
THEY STILL LAUGH.

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LOOKS LIKE A STORM COMING. YOU SHOULD CALL OFF THE HIKE
THE WEATHER REPORT SAID WE'D JUST HAVE A FEW FLAKES
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YEAH, BUT DID THEY PREDICT THE SIZE OF THE FLAKES?
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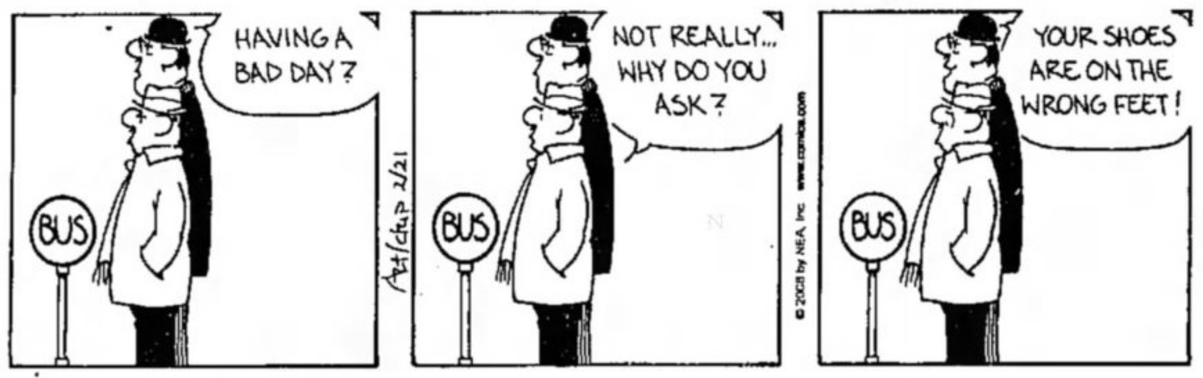

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DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT TELESCOPES?
SURE.. PEOPLE WATCH THE STARS WITH THEM
YOU IDIOT... YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT HOROSCOPES!
WAIT!.. I MEAN PERISCOPE
I'M PRETTY SURE THOSE ARE THINGS THE PAPARAZZI CHASE THAT HILTON CHICK AROUND WITH...

COW AND BOY® by Mark Leiknes

HI, I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE YOUR DESPAIR.
CAN I RECORD YOUR PAIN IN MY JOURNAL?
UM, OK? IT WOULD FEEL GOOD TO TALK...
CLIKKA
HOLD ON.
I FEEL BETTER, CAN I GO NOW?
WAIT, I CAN HEAR LEAD IN THERE.

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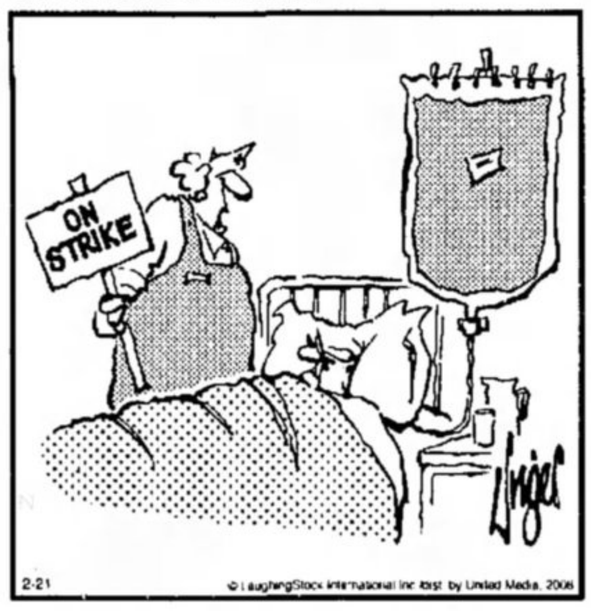

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ROYAL PALACE OF MOO
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The Valley Independent Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Topaz or opal
6 Supple
11 Ravel classic
12 Pre-cable hookup
13 UFO pilots
14 Removes a renter
15 Wooden post
16 Osiris' sister
17 Two-star (hyph.)
19 Make simmer
23 Winter bug
26 Mischievous kids
28 Average guy
29 Thrust forward
31 Web habitues
33 Dog owner's purchase
34 Passes laws
35 Vase
36 Drench
39 "Harper Valley —"
40 Grand Canyon sight
42 Were rivals
44 Pink-slipped
46 Sahara mountains
51 More expensive
54 Rock layers
55 China and Japan
56 Wan
57 Bamboo muncher
58 Colorado tree

DOWN

1 Shock
2 Lamb's alias
3 It lasts seven days
4 Osprey kin
5 Part of UCLA
6 Name in blue jeans
7 South Bend team
8 Muscle spasm
9 Straw item
10 Ernie of the PGA
11 — -relief
12 Fable writer
16 Tenet
18 Fossil fuel
20 Bail out
21 Heart outlet
22 Ms. Trueheart
23 Jacques, in song
24 Provides at interest
25 Package delivery co.
27 Ice melter
29 Cushy job
30 Codgers' queries
32 Exhaust
34 Make ends meet
37 Not secret
38 Relief
41 Sighed with delight
43 Evenings out
45 Warrior Princess
47 Bushwhack
48 Water-ski locale
49 Nefertiti's god
50 Mournful
51 Short flight
52 A Gershwin
53 Martini base
54 Health resort

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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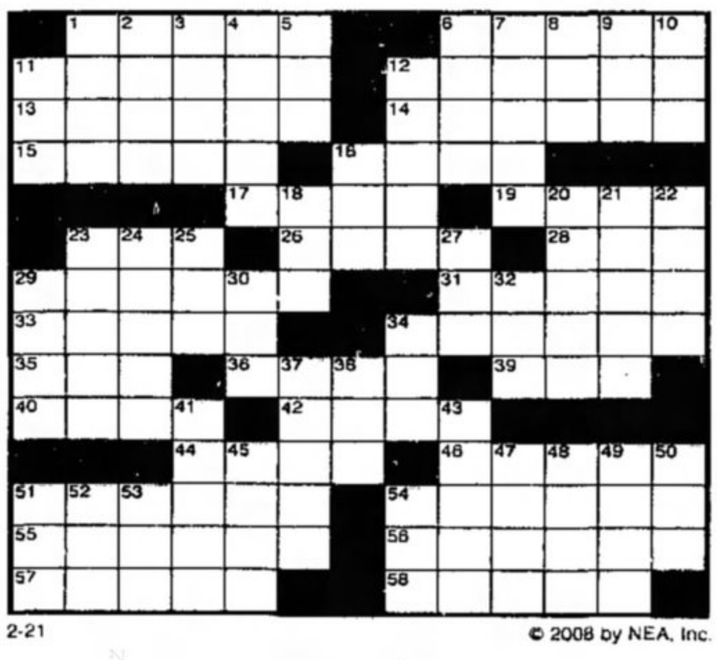

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SUNDAY: 11AM, Wednesday

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1000/GENERAL

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Call & Ask For Dean or Tony
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1025/DRIVERS

CDL DRIVER- part-time/full-time. Clairton. Call 412-952-9850.

1040/MEDICAL

Director of Nutritional Services
Long Term Care Facility seeking full-time Registered Dietician to direct the Nutrition Services Department, conduct nutrition assessments, care plans, MDS & other related duties. Qualified individuals may fax or send resume to:

724-310-1195 (fax)
MON VALLEY CARE CENTER
200 Stoops Drive
Monongahela, PA 15063
E.O.E.

1040/MEDICAL

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PHYSICAL THERAPIST
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W. 11th, W. 12th
22 Papers
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Only 18 Papers
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No Collecting
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724-684-2647

ROUTES AVAILABLE
Tribune Review
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✓ Bentleyville
✓ Ellsworth Area
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Bill at 412-523-2306

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NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

RONALD C. PAUL, JR. and BARBARA J. PAUL,

Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF RONALD C. PAUL, JR. AND BARBARA J. PAUL OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

1st Ward, Monongahela City, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 801 Nelson Street, Monongahela, PA 15063. Parcel No. 420-008-00-01-0007-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Aurora Loan Services FFMLT 2005-FFH2 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Clarence P. Huff,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-5030, U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for Aurora Loan Services FFMLT 2005-FFH2 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact v. Clarence P. Huff, owners of property situate in the Township of Buffalo, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 180 Hathaway Road (Buffalo Township) Claysville, PA 15323

Assessment Map No. 060-001-00-00-0016-08

Assessed Value Figure $11,973.00

Judgment Amount $151,805.78

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
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LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES ILLC, ASSET BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-HE6
Plaintiff

Vs.

JULIANN DOTTEN
EDWIN J. DOTTEN III
Defendants

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in Donegal Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being designated as Lot 1 in the Wilhelm Subdivision. Said subdivision is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 45, Page 356.

CONTAINING 16.91 acres according to said subdivision.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to exceptions, reservations, conditions, restrictions, easements, and rights of way as contained in the record chain of title.

TAX PARCEL: 230-003-00-00-0012-01

PROPERTY ADDRESS 145 LYONS ROAD WEST ALEXANDER, PA 15376

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8153 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING
Plaintiff

Vs.

CRYSTAL SAUNDERS
Defendant

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and described as follows:

Sub-division of Lot No. 53 in Block No. 23 of the Union Improvement Company's Plan of the original town of Donora; Beginning at a point at the intersection of Fourth Street and Gum Alley; thence North 18 degrees 8 minutes East along said Gum Alley, a distance of 120 feet to a point at the intersection of Mahogany Alley and Gum Alley; thence South 18 degrees 8 minutes West, a distance of 120 feet to a point on Fourth Street; thence South 71 degrees 52 minutes East along said Fourth Street, a distance of 32 feet to the place of beginning.

Being designated as Tax Map Parcel No. 240-024-00-05-0007-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 454 Fourth Street Donora, PA 15033

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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February 19 through March 20

Although you may have to go through some tough problems in the year ahead, a more secure and independent you will emerge as a result. You'll be better equipped to handle complex issues better than ever before.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Be alert and on your toes if you are involved with someone who is a take-charge person. Unless you are vigilant every second, this individual is apt to make a decision for you that could be harmful.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Be honest with yourself about whether or not you're capable of repairing something, especially if it is expensive. It might be far cheaper to hire an expert who won't botch up the item.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- Unless you can justify all the expenditures you make, don't make any at all. What you do at this time with your funds will have a long-term effect upon your spending abilities in the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- A bad attitude won't resolve anything, but it sure will cause some additional problems for you. Instead of trying to camouflage what's annoying you, talk things over with those who can help.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- If all you can do is focus on the shortcomings of others, you will create major complications where none need to exist. Force yourself to look for the good in people, and your day will brighten considerably.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Although your request may be small and long overdue, it still might be better to hold back on asking for the repayment of a loan from a friend. If the person is broke, it could be very uncomfortable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Even if you accomplish your objective by using intimidating tactics in order to get your way, you will end up losing in the long run because, forevermore, you'll be labeled a "bully."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Pushing your views and opinions on friends and associates will be a lesson in futility. They may agree with you simply to avoid an argument, but they will go off and do what they want anyway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- A friend may ask for your advice, but don't take that as an invitation to be honest, especially if your suggestions are what he or she doesn't want to hear. This person is only looking for endorsement, not candidness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Should you and your mate be operating on different wavelengths at this time, be smart and postpone the discussion of any dissenting matters. Bad moods spark fighting words.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Do not volunteer to handle a critical matter for a friend, even if it is in your area of expertise. Should things get complicated and not go well, you will be held responsible and accountable.

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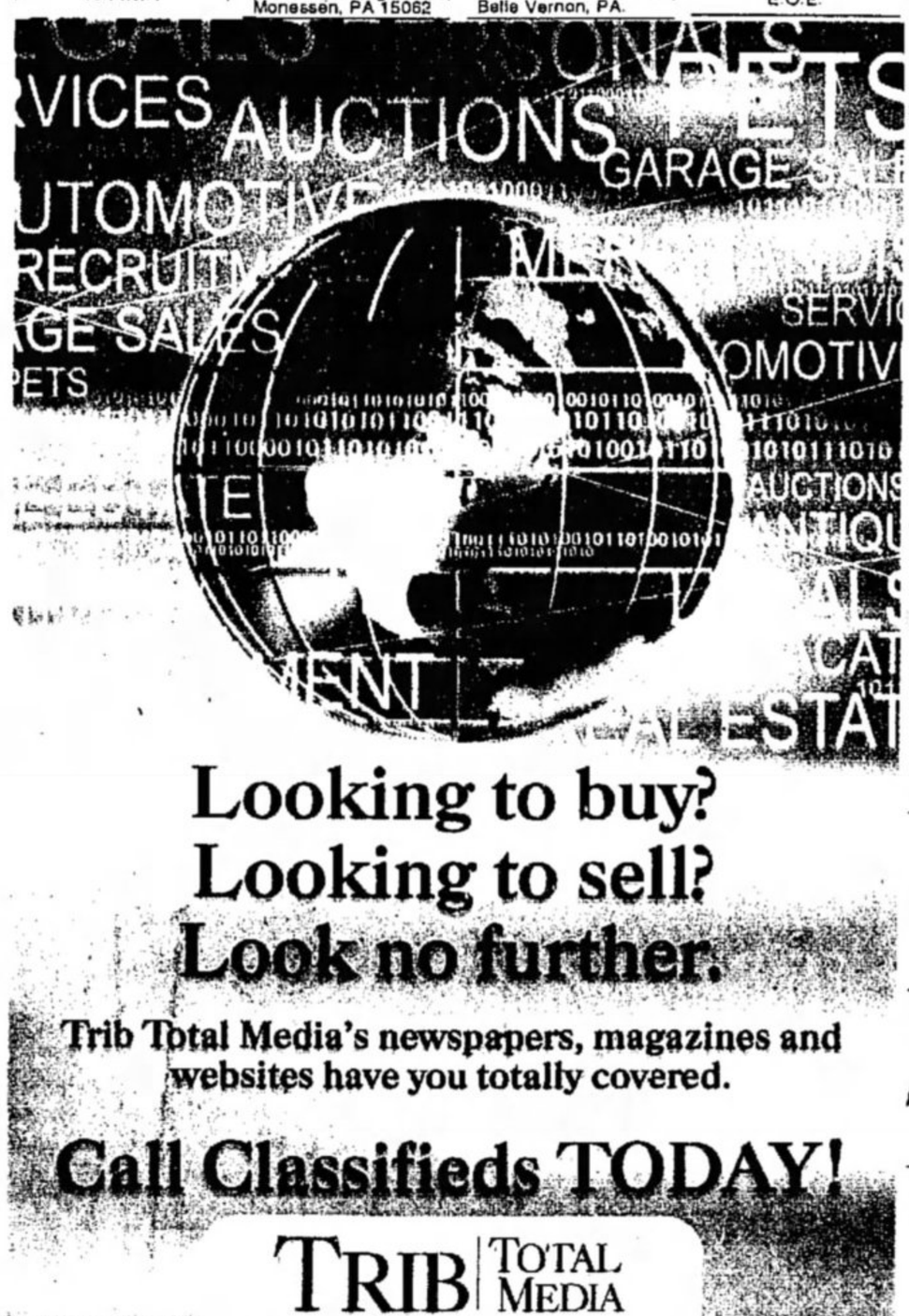

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

ELIZABETH G MCCLOSKEY
DAVID K. MCCLOSKEY,

Defendants

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Carroll Township, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 14 in the Country Club Court Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's office of said County in Plan Book Volume 7 Pages 60 & 61, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly line of the right of way of State Highway Route No 88, common to the lot hereby described between said Lots, North 54 degrees 31' 27" East, Two Hundred (200) feet to a point common to the lot hereby described and lots numbered Thirteen (13), thirty-three (33), and thirty-four (34) in said plan, thence, along the western line of lot number thirty-four (34) and a portion of lot number thirty-five (35), southeastwardly ninety and twenty hundredths (90.20) feet to a point common to a lot hereby described and lot number fifteen (15) in said plan, thence, along the division line between the last mentioned lots, South 57 degrees 26' 47" West two hundred (200) feet to a point in the eastern line of State Highway Route No 88; and thence along the same, northwestwardly eighty (80) feet to the point at the place of beginning

Source of Title: 2254, 410, 16118 (Recorded 10/07/1986)

Premises: 1229 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD, MONONGAHELA, PA 15063

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE

Plaintiff

Vs.

THOMAS M. CIMINO,

Defendant

All that certain Condominium Unit No. 311, Building 6, Style C as shown on the Evergreen Village Condominium, recorded in Plan Book Volume 43, pages 514 thru 516, together with a 1.56 per centum undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto, in that condominium project known as Evergreen Village Condominium, situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the Declaration there of being recorded on January 4, 2002 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania at Instrument No 200200326, as such was re-recorded on September 5, 2002 at Instrument Number 200231660, as such was corrected pursuant to the Corrective Declaration of Condominium for Evergreen Village Association, dated September 6, 2002 which was recorded at Instrument Number 200232767, and together with all the right, title, estate, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of the said parties of the first part, in law, equity, or otherwise, howsoever of, in and to Unit No 311, Building 6, Style C and the 1.56 per centum undivided interest in the common elements assigned thereto

Being designated as part of Tax Map No. 540-011-00-000-006-00 and 540-011-04-01-0002-00 in the Tax Map Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 311 Village Green Drive, McMurray, PA 15317 Now known as 540-011-00-00-0006-00V

ALSO for and in consideration of the said Condominium Unit No 311, Building 6, Style C, and the 1.56 per centum undivided interest in the common elements, the grantee, the party of the second part, for and on behalf of the second part and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, by the acceptance of this Deed covenants and agrees to pay such changes for the maintenance of, repairs to, replacement of and expenses in connection with the common elements as may be assessed from time to time by the Council in accordance with the Unit Property Act of Pennsylvania and further covenants and agrees that the unit insofar as Section 705 and 706 of the said Unit Property Act may relieve a subsequent unit owner of liability for prior unpaid assessments, this covenant shall run with and bind the land or unit hereby conveyed and all subsequent owners thereof, and grantee, the party of the second part for and on behalf of the party of the second part and their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns by the acceptance of this Deed covenants and agrees to be bound and governed by the Declaration of Condominium for Evergreen Village Condominium, filed and recorded with the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Washington County to Instrument No 200200326, as such was re-recorded on September 5, 2002 as instrument Number 200231660, as such corrected pursuant to the Condominium Declaration of Condominium for Evergreen Village Association, dated September 6, 2002 which was recorded as Instrument Number 200232767, The Declaration Plan, filed and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Plan Book Volume 43, page 514, and with the Code of Regulations, if any, as from time to time may be amended, and all matters set forth therein

Subject to all easements, restrictions, reservations, rights of way and exceptions as set forth in the prior deeds and instruments in the chain of title

Source of Title 200611840 (Recorded 04/26/2006)

Premises 311 VLG GREEN, MCMURRAY, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL # 540-011-00-00-006-00V

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8050 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I LLC, ASSET BACKED-CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-HE12
Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN PYLE
NICHOLE PYLE
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF JOHN PYLE and NICHOLE PYLE, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

ATC lot or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Cokeburg, County of Washington, PA, known and described as Lot 40, Block B of the Bethlehem-Cuba Iron Mines Co. Plan of Lots of record in Plan Book 7, Pages 144 and 145

BEING known as 13 FRANKLIN STREET, COKEBURG, PA 15324

Tax Parcel No. 200-004-00-02-0003-00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-292 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs

PAUL E. MCILVAINE,

Plaintiff

All that certain lot or piece or ground situate in the Township of Chartiers, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 15 in Block No. 17 of a Plan of Lots laid out for William B. Houston, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 56

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all conditions, restrictions and reservations as may be contained in prior deeds of record

TAX PARCEL #: 170-006-04-07-0006-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 259 CHERRY AVENUE, HOUSTON, PA 15342

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5201 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

Bank of New York, as Trustee,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Anthony Grejda,

Defendant

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Peters, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Being Known as: 106 Lantern Ct, Canonsburg, PA 15317

Tax I.D.#: 540-006-09-00-0005-00.

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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2020/BID NOTICES

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the City of Monongahela, Washington County, PA will receive sealed bids at the City Municipal Building, 449 West Main Street, Monongahela, PA 15063 on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 until 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, and will be publicly opened and read aloud on March 12, 2008 at 7:00 P.M., prevailing time, for the construction of the following Contract:

CONTRACT NO. 2007-01
STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT
PROJECT - PARK AVENUE

Project consisting of 334 L.F. of 60" diameter HDPE smooth wall plastic storm sewer pipe, 2- 2'x 4' PennDOT Type "M" Inlets with Cast Iron Frame and Grate, 2 Concrete Endwall, Road Restoration, Seeding and Mulching and Rip-Rap.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Owner and at the Office of Chester Engineers, 501 McKean Avenue, Third Floor, Charleroi, PA 15022. Bids may not qualify any of the specifications. Immediately after the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Owner at the City Municipal Building, 449 West Main Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Copies of the plans and specifications for this Contract may be purchased for sixty dollars ($60.00) per set, nonrefundable, from Chester Engineers.

A certified check payable to the City of Monongahela or a bid bond on the bid form executed by the Bidder and a surety company approved by the Owner, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid, to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements as set forth in the plans, specifications, or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any applicable municipal ordinances. No bid may be withdrawn for ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

All bidders shall comply with the Federal requirements for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and with the State requirements for the Pennsylvania Steel Products Procurement Act (No. 178-3) and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, as amended.

Work under the aforementioned Contract is subject to the requirements of the "Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act" (1961 August 15, PL 987, P.S. 165) and subsequent amendments.

All Contractors submitting bids shall be required to submit a listing of past experience of similar work verifying themselves as qualified for this type of project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The City of Monongahela
2/21,25

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES **2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8406 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff

Vs

MICHAEL DANZA
GILDA DANZA
Defendants

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point intersecting the southeasterly side of East Pitt Street, 46.4 feet wide, with the northeasterly side of North Central Avenue, thence along said side of East Pitt Street, North 74 degrees 00 minute East a distance of 95.05 feet to a point on the dividing line between land herein described and land now or formerly of S. Dee as recorded in Deed Book Volume 2473, page 594, thence along said dividing line, South 16 degrees 00 minute East, a distance of 42.42 feet to a point on the dividing line between land herein described and land now or formerly of Ellsworth Brown as recorded in Deed Book Volume 2311, page 29, thence along said dividing line, South 74 degrees 01 minute 09 seconds West, a distance of 96.78 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of North Central Avenue; thence along said dividing line, North 33 degrees 40 minutes West, a distance of 42.42 feet to the point at the place of beginning.

This description written from a survey dated April 1998 prepared for Carl J. Jr., & Susan B. Henningson drawn by Ward Dran, Registered Surveyor No. 13795-E

Identified as lot and block/parcel ID #110-026-00-00-0012-00 & 110-026-00-00-0012-01 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania

Subject to and together with any and all oil and gas leases, the sale of coal and mining rights and all rights relating thereto, building lines, rights of way, zoning regulations, building restrictions, reservations, restrictive covenants, easements, rights and obligations, encroachments, association fees and/or dues, if any, etc., as the same may be contained in prior instruments of record, set forth in the recorded plan and/or as shown on a survey of the property

Being the same premises which Bruce A. Mitchell and Lenore Mitchell, husband and wife, by David L. Mitchell, Jr., Attorney-in-fact, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney for Bruce A. Mitchell as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County in Deeds of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 3308, page 601 and pursuant to a Power of Attorney from Lenore C. Mitchell as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 3307, page 604 by Deed dated April 6, 1998 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 3320, page 22, granted and conveyed unto Carl J. Henningson, Jr. and Susan B. Henningson husband and wife.

Source of Title: 200318857, 200318857 (Recorded 05/08/2003)

Premises: 266 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL #110-026-00-00-0012-00 and 110-026-00-00-0012-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-6470 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

RUTH I. MCHUGH,

Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIMS OF RUTH I. MCHUGH, OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ROBINSON, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AT DBV 2223, PAGE 462.

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AS 5901-5903 MAPLE GROVE ROAD, BULGER, PENNSYLVANIA 15019.

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO. 550-007-00-00-001402.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2020/BID NOTICES

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PROJECT - PARK AVENUE

Project consisting of 334 L.F. of 60" diameter HDPE smooth wall plastic storm sewer pipe, 2- 2'x 4' PennDOT Type "M" Inlets with Cast Iron Frame and Grate, 2 Concrete Endwall, Road Restoration, Seeding and Mulching and Rip-Rap.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Owner and at the Office of Chester Engineers, 501 McKean Avenue, Third Floor, Charleroi, PA 15022. Bids may not qualify any of the specifications. Immediately after the closing time for receipt of bids, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the office of the Owner at the City Municipal Building, 449 West Main Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

Copies of the plans and specifications for this Contract may be purchased for sixty dollars ($60.00) per set, nonrefundable, from Chester Engineers.

A certified check payable to the City of Monongahela or a bid bond on the bid form executed by the Bidder and a surety company approved by the Owner, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid, to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements as set forth in the plans, specifications, or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any applicable municipal ordinances. No bid may be withdrawn for ninety (90) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

All bidders shall comply with the Federal requirements for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and with the State requirements for the Pennsylvania Steel Products Procurement Act (No. 178-3) and the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, as amended.

Work under the aforementioned Contract is subject to the requirements of the "Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act" (1961 August 15, PL 987, P.S. 165) and subsequent amendments.

All Contractors submitting bids shall be required to submit a listing of past experience of similar work verifying themselves as qualified for this type of project.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The City of Monongahela
2/21,25

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-971 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

Household Finance Consumer Discount Company,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Anthony T. Saleva
Heather Reney Saleva,
Mortgagor
James Saleva,
Mortgagor,

Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-971, Household Finance Consumer Discount Company v. Anthony T. Saleva, Heather Reney Saleva, Mortgagor, and James Saleva, Mortgagor, owners of property situate in the Township of Cecil, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 78 Beech Street, Muse, PA 15350.

Assessment Map No.: 140-009-02-08-0037-00

Assessed Value Figure: $2,722.00

Judgment Amount: $49,203.72

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2004-191 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, Acting Solely in its Capacity as Trustee for EQCC Trustee 2001-2,

Plaintiff

Vs

MARTHA SPITLER
a/k/a
MARTHA H. SPITLER,
Mortgagor and
Real Owner and
RUSSELL E. SPITLER,
as Mortgagor,

Defendants

ALL the right, title, interest and claim of the Defendants, Martha Spitler a/k/a Martha H. Spitler and Russell E. Spitler, Jr., Deceased of in and to:

Municipality: Township of North Franklin

Property located at: 145 Millbeck Drive, Washington, PA 15301

Deed Book Volume 2302, Page 36

Acreage: 1.661 Acres

Plan of Lots: Lot #34 in the Warne Manor Addition No. 3

Improvements: One Story Brick House, Attached Garage, Pool

Assessed Valuation: $32,043.00

Land $4,160.00
Building $27,883.00

WASHINGTON COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 510-002-00-00-0001-04

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8252 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

CHASE HOME FINANCE
LLC
Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN TRAX
LORIE A. TRAX
Defendants

ALL that certain parcel of land situate in the Third Ward (formerly First Ward) of the Borough of Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being more particularly bounded and described as follows

BEGINNING at a point in the Easterly property line of Greenside Avenue, where the dividing line between the premises now being described and premises now or formerly of Bernard Kobosky intersects the same, said point being North 77 degrees, 14' East, a distance of 3.7 feet from an iron pin at the Easterly side of said Greenside Avenue, thence from said point of beginning and along said properly now or formerly of Bernard Kobosky, North 77 degrees, 14' East, 111.75 feet to an iron pin on the line of lands now or formerly of Kenneth A. Small; thence along said last mentioned lands now or formerly of Kenneth A. Small, South 12 degrees, 46' East, 30.00 feet to an iron pin, thence through the larger parcel of ground of which the parcel now being described was originally a part, South 77 degrees, 14' West, 111.75 feet to a point on the Easterly property line of Greenside Avenue, the place of beginning.

The foregoing description is according to a survey and plot made and prepared by Engelhardt-Power & Assoc., of Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, dated October 26, 1956, recorded at DBV 983, Page 216.

BEING designated as Parcel No. 110-031-00-02-0015-00

UNDER AND SUBJECT to an easement pertaining to the steps and sidewalk extending Eastwardly from Greenside Avenue which lies within the perimeter description of the above described premises, as shown on survey recorded aforesaid, for the use in common with the Grantee, his heirs and assigns, tenants and occupiers of the premises lying immediately South of adjacent to the within described premises, of the whole of said steps and sidewalk as now located and used, as shown on the aforementioned survey, provided that the within Grantee, by his acceptance of this deed, hereby covenants and agrees, for himself, his heirs and assigns, to and with the Grantors, their heirs and assigns, that they, their heirs and assigns, will assume and pay one-half of the cost of the upkeep, maintenance and repair of said steps and sidewalk, and will at all times keep and maintain said steps and sidewalk free and clear of any obstruction whatsoever.

Source of Title: 2264, 421 (Recorded 06/03/1987)

Premises: 306 GREENSIDE AVENUE CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8049 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

JP Morgan Chase Bank As Trustee for Equity One Inc. Mortgage/pass through certificate series #2003-1
Plaintiff

Vs.

Todd A. Geer
And
Lynn M. Geer
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

TAX PARCEL NO.: 160-029-00-00-04-0018-00

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 210 Washington Avenue Charleroi, PA 15022

IMPROVEMENTS: ERECTED THEREON

SOLD AS THE PROPERTY OF: Todd A. Geer and Lynn M. Geer

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7831 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

LIQUIDATION PROPERTIES INC.
Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID L. MORGAN
SUSAN FOX MORGAN
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF DAVID L. MORGAN and SUSAN FOX MORGAN, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

ATC lot of land, known as Lot No. 1 in the Morgan Subdivision No. 1, recorded in Plan Book 19, Page 124, situate in South Strabane Twp., Washington Co., PA.

BEGINNING at an iron pipe located near the western side of Twp. Rte. No. T-682 and known as Quarry Rd., which pipe is also located at corner of land n/f George H. Warrick and Robert J. Warrick; thence from said point of beginning, and along the westerly side of said Twp. Rte. No. T-682, S 22 degrees 12' 00" W 186.23 ft. to an iron pin; thence leaving said road and through other lands n/f of Ernest Floyd Morgan, et ux., N 81 degrees 34' 52 W 163.36 ft. to an iron pin; thence through the same, N 7 degrees 05' 47" E 135.08 ft. to an iron pin on line of lands n/f of said George H. Warrick and Robert J. Warrick; thence along said Warrick land, N 86 degrees 25' 00" E 215.57 ft. to an iron pipe the place of beginning.

CONTAINING an area of 0.670 acres in accordance with survey of Engelhardt-Power and Associates, Inc., dated May, 1980.

BEING known as 271 QUARRY ROAD, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

Tax Parcel No. 600-007-00-00-0059-01

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2002-211 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

Charter One Credit Corporation,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert J. Wagner,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2002-211, Charter One Credit Corporation v. Robert J. Wagner, owners of property situate in the Township of Mt. Pleasant, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 166 Skyline Drive, Hickory, PA 15340.

Assessment Map No.: 460-006-00-00-0020-00

Assessed Value Figure: $13,391.00

Judgment Amount: $99,070.20

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-2621 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Unknown, Heirs, Successors, Assigns, And All Persons, Firms, or Associations Claiming Right, Title or Interest from or Under Rosella Spochacz, Deceased (Mortgagor) and Amy B. Spochacz (Real Owner)

Defendants

ALL these certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14 in Block No. 61, McKean Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 2, pages 124 and 125.

BEING Lot 9 in Block 61, McKean Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 2, pages 124 and 125.

BEING Lot 10 in Block 51, McKean Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 2, pages 124 and 125.

TAX PARCEL I.D. NOS.: 240-007-00-03-0003-00, 240-007-00-03-0006-00 and 240-007-00-03-0005-00.

1265 McKean Avenue, Donora, PA 15033

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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LOOKING FOR A FRIEND? CHECK THE PET DIRECTORY. CLASSIFIEDS WORK! TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8042 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2005-HE3 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact
Plaintiff

Vs.

Keith A. Fowler
Melissa M. Fowler
Defendants

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-8042, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2005-HE3 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact vs. Keith A. Fowler and Melissa M. Fowler, owners of property situate in the Township of S. Strabane, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 48 Scout Drive, Washington, PA 15301.

Judgment Amount: $212,173.44

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Assessment Map No.: 600-007-14-00-0024-00

Assessed Value Figure: $32,518.00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

If we don't have it, you don't need it.
CLASSIFIEDS
TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8842 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

JP MORGAN MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CORPORATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHERRY HAYWOOD
Defendant

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, described more fully as follows: Vacant Lot No. 11, Block No. 63, Van Pelt Avenue, in the Union Improvement Company's Plan of Lots, situate in the Borough of Donora, Plan Book Vol. 2, Pages 124-125.

Under and subject to the same exceptions, reservations and conditions set forth in deeds in the chain of title.

BEING the same property as was conveyed to Dorothy I. Vernile and Linda M. Fincik, joint tenants with right of survivorship, by Deed dated August 4, 2000, and recorded August 15, 2000, at Instrument No. 200021933, in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania. The said Glenn Vernile died August 26, 2002, leaving to survive him his wife, Dorothy I. Vernile. And

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Donora, formerly Township of Carroll, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, and described as follows:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 63, lying between Mohawk Alley and Elk Alley, fronting on Van Pelt Street 32.37 feet, and running back 92.06 feet along the line of Lot No. 9 and 104.21 feet along the line of Lot No. 11 in said Block No. 63, and having a rear of 30 feet on Aebi Alley. Said lot being in and more particularly shown by the Union Improvement Company's Plan of Lots in the Borough of Donora, formerly Township of Carroll, designated as the Second Addition to the Town of Donora, such Plan is recorded in Plan Book Vol. 2, pages 124 and 125.

BEING the same property as was conveyed to Dorothy I. Vernile and Linda M. Fincik, joint tenants with right of survivorship, by Deed dated August 4, 2000, and recorded August 15, 2000, at Instrument No. 200021932, in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania. The said Dorothy I. Vernile died August 26, 2002

Source of Title 200522277, 200522277 (Recorded 07/28/2005)

Premises: 326 VAN PELT STREET DONORA, PA 15033

TAX PARCEL #240-008-00-02-0012-00 and #240-008-00-02-0013-00

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8441 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. F/K/A AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER,

Plaintiff

Vs

Unknown Heirs of Frank Lesneski, Jr., Deceased
TIMOTHY LESNESKI
Solely in his Capacity as Heir to Frank Lesneski Jr., Deceased
FRANK LESNESKI, III
Solely in his Capacity as Heir to Frank Lesneski Jr., Deceased,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot or tract of land situate in Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being more fully described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of the public road leading from McDonald to Venica, said point being at the Northwest corner of land herein conveyed, as recorded in Deed of Etta Robson, Executrix of this Estate of Sarah R. Jenkins, Deceased to David Lesneski et ux. in Deed Book 2128, page 374, in said County, thence from said point of beginning by line dividing lot herein conveyed and land now or formerly of Fred McGrew South 79 degrees 28 minutes East, a distance of 279.50 feet to an old 2 feet pipe; thence from said pipe by line dividing other land now or formerly of Fred McGrew, South 2 degrees 32 minutes East, a distance of 70 feet to a point; thence from said point, the following three courses and distances; South 80 degrees 08 minutes West, 78.95 feet, South 83 degrees 53 minutes West, 157.0 feet, North 79 degrees 35 minutes West, 71.42 feet to a point in the center of said public road from McDonald to Venice; thence by the center line of said road in a Northerly direction by a curve of a circle to the left having a radius of 400 feet, an arc distance of 77.08 feet to a point; thence from said point by center line of said road, North 1 degrees 18 minutes East, a distance of 114.20 feet to a point, the place of beginning

Containing 0.884 acres according to a survey of Paul R. Couderc, P.L.S. No. 5287E, dated February, 1984, being Lot NO. 1 in the Lesneski Plan of Lots.

Tax Parcel# 140-001-00-00-0038-00

Property Address: 239 Nine Eighty Road, McDonald, PA 15057

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-1852 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

The CIT Group/ Consumer Finance, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Nancy L. Clipper,

Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-1852, The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. v. Nancy L. Clipper, owner of property situate in the Borough of Centerville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 504 Low Hill Road (

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-4509 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Lewis F. Johnson,

Defendant

All that certain tract of land situate in the Township of Mount Pleasant, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Being Known as: 249 Water Dam Road, McDonald, PA 15057-3013

Tax I.D #: 460-014-00-00-0008-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8374 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI 2007-WFHE2
Plaintiff

Vs.

TIFFANY SPROUTS
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot of land situate in Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lot No. 2 on the Revised H & M Angemeer Plan which plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 44, page 301.

TITLE TO SAID PREMISES IS VESTED IN Tiffany Sprouts, by Deed from Woodrow J. Welsch and Ryan S. Welsch, dated 12/14/2006, recorded 01/16/2007, in Deed Mortgage Inst#200701353.

Source of Title: 200701353 (Recorded: 01/16/2007)

Premises: 924 EAST MCMURRAY ROAD, VENETIA, PA 15367

TAX PARCEL: #540-002-00-00-0014-00

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2/7,14,21

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5384 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee for FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF14, mortgage pass through certificates series 2006-FF14,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JASON ROE,

Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF Jason Roe OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER

East Bethlehem Twp Washington Cty, Cmwlth of PA HET a dwg k/a 153 Lawrence Ave., FREDERICKTOWN, PA 15333 Parcel #260-001-03-05-0004-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8382 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff

Vs.

LEONARD B. CANCILLA, JR. AND KIMBERLY G. CANCILLA
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF CANONSBURG, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING LOT NO 11, IN A PLAN OF LOTS LAID OUT BY ELIZABETH B. HARPER, ET AL., AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF DEEDS IN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY AFORESAID, IN PLAN BOOK VOLUME 5, PAGE 40.

DWELLING KNOWN AS 233 SPRUCE STREET, CANONSBURG, PA 15317

IDENTIFIED as TAX/PARCEL ID #100-011-00-02-0018-00 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-5908 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Robert A. Peterson,

Defendant

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Independence, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Being Known as: 66 Brunner Drive, Avella, PA 15312

Tax I.D. #: 370-005-02-02-0007-00

Improvements consist of a Residential Dwelling

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8383 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST 2005-14HE, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, TMTS SERIES 2005-14HE, WITHOUT RECOURSE
Plaintiff

Vs.

TERRY M. GUMP AND VICKY L. GUMP
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, BEING LOT NO 38 IN THE WALLACE PLAN OF LOTS NO 2, AS RECORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA IN PLAN BOOK VOLUME 5, PAGE 177.

DWELLING KNOWN AS 2081 ARLINGTON AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-9374 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS BANKER'S TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE AND CUSTODIAN FOR IXIS 2007-HE1 BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. F/K/A MERITECH MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. AS ITS ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Plaintiff

Vs.

JESSICA DUPAIN
Defendant

BY VIRTUE of a Writ of Execution filed to No. 2007-8903, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas formerly known as Banker's Trust Company, as Trustee and Custodian for IXIS 2007-HE1 by: Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Meritech Mortgage Services, Inc. as its attorney-in-fact vs. Jessica Dupain, owners of property situate in the Township of Peters, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 909 Bebout Road, Venetia, PA 15367.

Assessment Map No.: 540-007-03-02-0003-00

Assessed Value Figure: $14,946.00

Judgment Amount: $198,713.74

Improvements Thereon: Residential Property

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-9374 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
Plaintiff

Vs.

KEITH J. PERRY
ANGELLA C. PERRY
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a railroad spike in legislative Route 62034 common to Lots C and D, the said Lot D having been conveyed to William E. Reed, et ux, by Robert E. Reed, et ux., by deed dated September 6, 1978 and recorded in Deed Book 1859, page 151; thence in said Route North 48 degrees 15 minutes West 142.31 feet to the railroad spike; thence by line dividing Lots B and C North 37 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds East 130 feet to a point; thence South 70 degrees 12 minutes 05 seconds East 119.72 feet to a point; thence by line dividing Lots C and D, South 28 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds West 179.19 feet to the place of beginning

BEING designated as Tax Parcel No. 520-012-00-00-0041-04 in the Deed Registry Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to all conditions, covenants and restrictions as of record.

Source of Title: 200100057 (Recorded: 01-02-01)

Premises: 271 LINDEN ROAD, CANONSBURG, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL: #520-012-00-00-0041-04

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8608 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ET AL
Plaintiff

Vs.

KERRY H. BURTON
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF KERRY H. BURTON OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE CITY OF MONONGAHELA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 521 PARK AVENUE, MONONGAHELA, PENNSYLVANIA 15063. INSTRUMENT 200529960 AND PARCEL 420-027-00-00-0002-02.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2006-9507 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARIE L. MEEKS and MICHAEL O. MEEKS
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIMS OF MARIE L. MEEKS AND MICHAEL O. MEEKS OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRANKLIN, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AT INSTRUMENT NO 200347648

HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING KNOWN AS 1325 MOUNTS ROAD WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA 15301

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO 510-001-00-00-0007-00

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2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7960 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

MIDFIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

LARRY A. BILBAY AND WILLA L. BILBAY
Defendants

Township of Mt Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, having thereon erected a dwelling house known as Box 37, Wabash Street Southview, PA 15361.

Tax Parcel: 460-012-02-04-0011-01

PREMISES: 120 SOUTHVIEW ROAD SOUTHVIEW, PA 15361

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8671 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R4 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE
Plaintiff

Vs.

WILLIAM J. ERDNER III
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT or piece of ground situate in the Township of Nottingham, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known and numbered as Lot No. 9 in the Field Estates Plan of Lots, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 13, Page 44

Inst #200246295

PARCEL 530-008-02-00-0003-00

PREMISES 630 Sugar Run Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15330

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8373 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL I INC TRUST 2006-HE3
Plaintiff

Vs.

KENNETH D. GEHRINGER
Defendant

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Houston, Washington County, Pennsylvania, which is known and designated as Lot No. 2 in the Archibald H. Allison Plan of Lots as amended and of record in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book No. 3, Page 29, more fully described as follows

BEGINNING at point common to the southerly boundary line of Lot No. 1 in said plan, now or formerly owned by Wade Wolfe, the northerly boundary line of Cherry Avenue, and the lot herein described; thence in a northwesterly direction along Cherry Avenue for a distance of 45 feet to Lot No. 3 in said plan; thence in a northeasterly direction 150 feet to a ten foot alley; thence along said alley in a southeasterly direction 45 feet to Lot No. 1 aforesaid; thence in a southwesterly direction 150 feet to Cherry Avenue, aforesaid the place of beginning

COMMONLY known as Parcel No. 360-010-00-03-0027-00

BEING the same premises which Robert K. McIlvaine and Cheryl K. McIlvaine, husband and wife, by deed dated June 23, 2004 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County at Instrument No. 200420812, granted and conveyed unto Marcelo G. Guidi and Karina Z. Guidi, his wife, the Grantors herein

Source of Title: 29, 8, 200602827 (Recorded: 01/31/2006)

PREMISES: 108 CHERRY AVENUE HOUSTON, PA 15342

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-8248 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY LOAN TRUST 2006-HE5
Plaintiff

Vs.

LINA AL-MINAIZEL BASEM E. AL-MNAIZEL
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN Unit designated as Unit 403, being a Unit in the Hidden Valley Manor Planned Community, a Planned Community situate in Peters Township, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which Unit is the same as designated in the Declaration of Planned Community of Hidden Valley Manor Planned Community recorded in the Office of the Recorder for the County of Washington, Instrument Number 200033064, as amended by First Amendment to said Declaration recorded at Instrument Number 200210794, as amended by Second Amendment to said Declaration recorded at Instrument No 200238162 as amended by Third Amendment to said Declaration recorded at Instrument Number 200314272 (together the 'Declaration') having as part thereof Plat and Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 43, page 429, as amended by First Amendment to Plat and Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 43, page 873, as amended by Second Amendment to Plat and Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 44, page 171, as amended by Third Amendment to Plat and Plan recorded in Plan Book Volume 44, page 328 (together the 'Plat and Plan')

Said Unit is the same as Lot No. 403 in the Hidden Valley Manor - Phase 4 Plan of Subdivision recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, in Plan Book Volume 44, pages 228, 229 and 230.

Source of Title: 200352834 (Recorded: 12/22/2003)

Premises: 306 BUFFALO RIDGE ROAD, CANONSBURG, PA 15317

TAX PARCEL: #540-009-07-00-0077-00

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2007-7552 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on MARCH 7, 2008

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R4, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE,

Plaintiff

Vs.

NOEL D. SAWYER MELVA S. SAWYER,

Defendants

All those two certain parcels of land both of which are situate in the First Ward of the City of Monongahela, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and separately bounded and described as follows.

(1) Lots No. 9 and 10 in a Plan of Lots in the First Ward of the said City of Monongahela as laid out by H.A. Warne, which Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said Washington County, in Plan Book No. 2, Page 40, and which said two Lots No. 9 and 10 together front a distance of 90 feet on Hillard Avenue and extend back Southwardly therefrom preserving a uniform width of 90 feet throughout, a distance of 150 feet, and being bounded on the North by Hillard Avenue, on the East by lands formerly of Charleroi Fuel Company, on the South by land formerly of H.A. Warne; and on the West by the Williams Addition to the Monongahela City Plan of Lots.

(2) Lot No. 1 in a Plan of Lots in the First Ward of said City of Monongahela is laid out by F.R. Colvin, which Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds Office of said Washington County in Plan Book No. 5, Page 171, and which said Lot No. 1 fronts a distance of 65.95 feet on the Southern side of Hillard Avenue and extends back therefrom along the line of Lot No. 2 in said Plan on the West, and by a line running South 19 degrees 29 minutes 10 seconds West on the East, a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to an alley, and upon which said alley said lot abuts, a distance of 72.50 feet

PREMISES: 512 Hiland Avenue, Monongahela, PA 15063

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#8744, 2 W.D. 1500, White, 4.3 V-6, Auto, Air, Locking Rear Differential
WAS $19,725

2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO REG. CAB 8' BED
#8734, 4x4 1500, White, 4.3 V-6, Auto, Air, Locking Rear Differential
WAS $22,780 NOW $19,523

2008 CHEVROLET SILVERADO Z71 EXT. CAB 6' BED
#8728, Desert Brown Metallic, 4x4 1500, Loaded, 5.3 V-8, Auto
WAS $32,475 NOW $27,372

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#8718, 4x4 1500 White, 4.3 V6, Auto, Air, Locking Rear Differential & More
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Vs.

Judith Souffrant,

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Tax I.D. #: 570-023-02-07-0019-00

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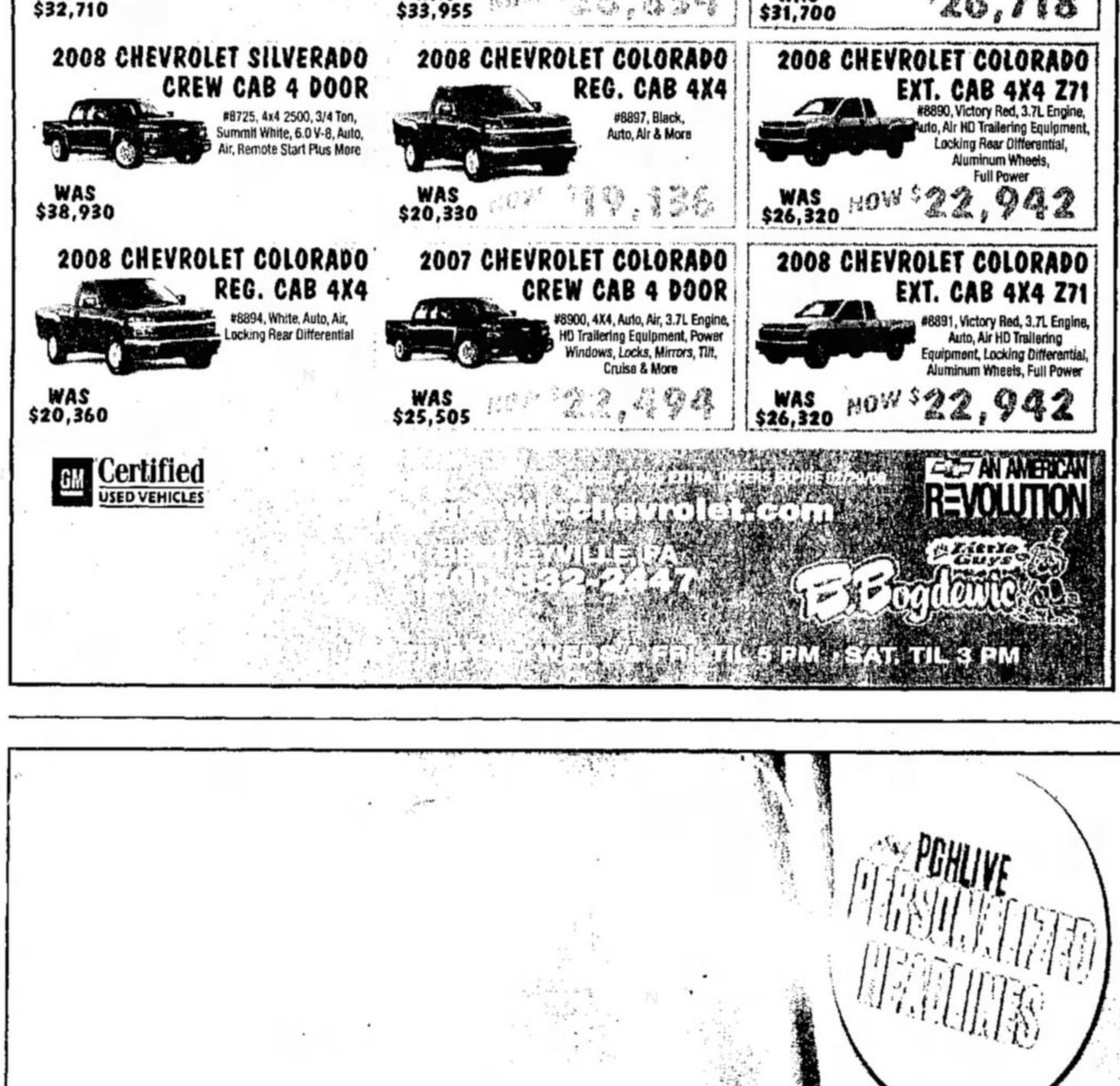

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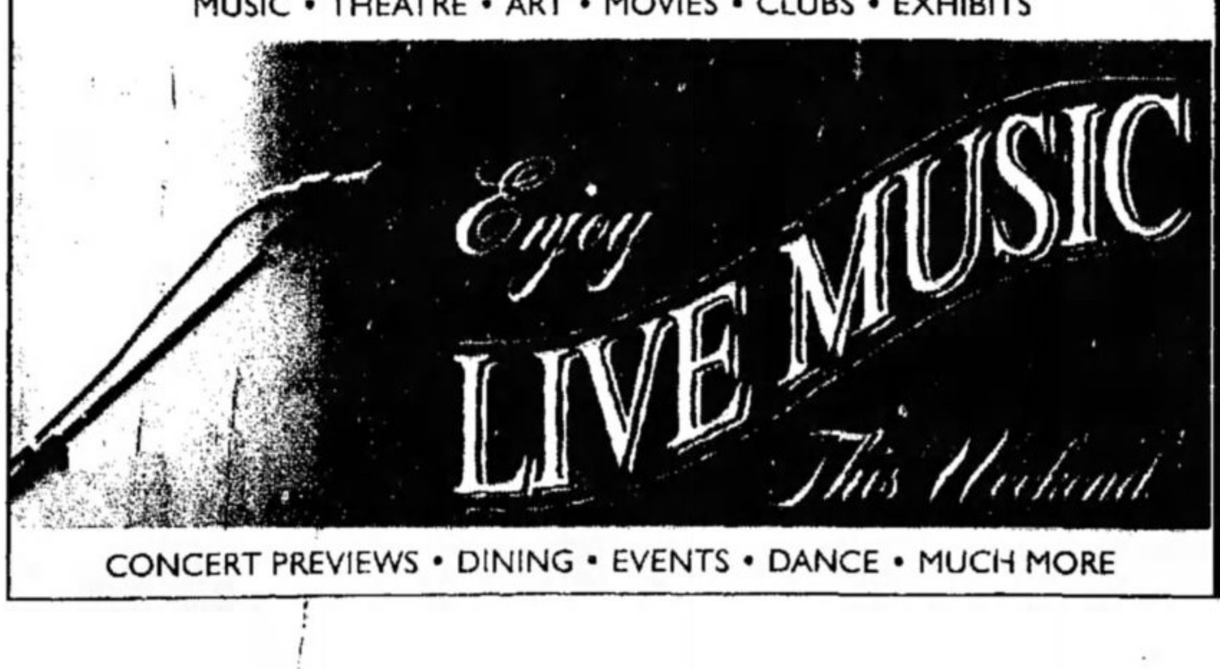

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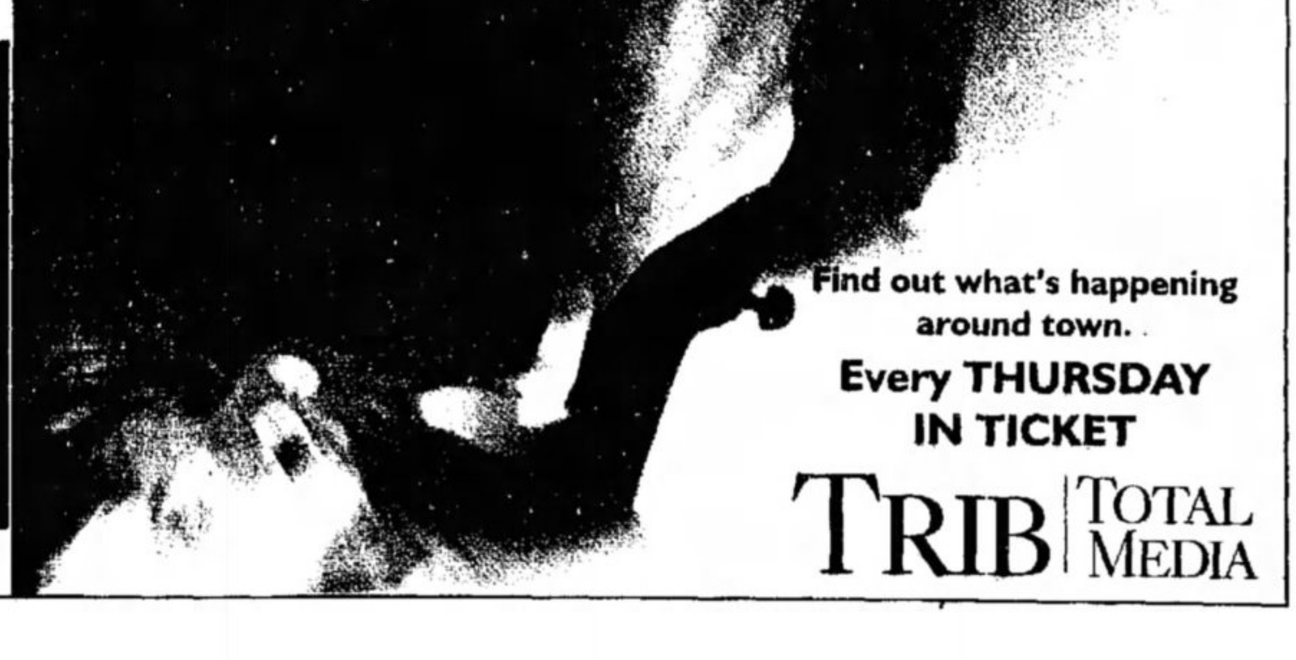

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE TO AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-R6 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2004, WITHOUT RECOURSE
Plaintiff

Vs

KIMBERLY A. RIALTI
LOUIS J. RIALTI
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot or piece of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 54 in the McGowan, Allen and Calvin Addition to said Borough of Charleroi, recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Plan Book Volume 1, Page 21 and being bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the Easterly side of Shady Avenue with the Northerly side of Gar Street; thence along Gar Street, North 70 degrees 20 minutes East, a distance of 119.66 feet to the Westerly side of Upper Meadow Avenue, formerly McGowan Alley; thence along Upper Meadow Avenue, North 19 degrees 40 minutes West, a distance of 39.90 feet to a point; thence along the line dividing Lot No. 54 and Lot No. 55 in said plan, South 70 degrees 20 minutes West, a distance of 119.66 feet to a point on the Easterly line of Shady Avenue; thence along Shady Avenue, South 19 degrees 40 minutes East, a distance of 39.90 feet to a point at the place of beginning. DB 2530 Page 602

PARCEL:
160-007-00-02-0016-00

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WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR SECURITIZED ASSET BACKED RECEIVABLES LLC 2004-DO2 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-DO2
Plaintiff

Vs

DALE E. CHURBY a/k/a DALE B. CHURBY a/k/a DALE CHURBY
JANICE S. SMILEY
Defendants

All that certain lot of ground situate in North Franklin Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in a line common to the lot herein conveyed and the Northerly line of a five foot strip conveyed by Fred Carlo, et ux., also to John and Grace J. Burke; thence along said line, South 58 degrees 27 minutes 27 seconds West 108 feet to an iron pipe; thence along other land of Fred Carlo, et ux., et al, North 17 degrees 16 minutes 01 seconds West 192 feet to an iron pipe in the Southerly side of a thirty foot street; thence along said street, in an Easterly direction, South 77 degrees 00 minutes 33 seconds East 184.40 feet to an iron pipe; thence along a line parallel with the Westerly side of McElree Road, South 19 degrees 43 minutes 57 seconds West 90.73 feet to an iron pipe, the place of beginning

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.
Plaintiff

Vs

GLENN P. KASMARIK
AUDREY D. KASMARIK
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot #44 in the Apple Hill Plan of Lots No. 2, as recorded in the Washington County Recorder of Deeds Office in Plan Book Volume 43 Page 495

UNDER AND SUBJECT to exceptions, reservations, conditions, covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way, etc., as contained in the record of chain of title, or as may be visible, or in place on the premises, or as shown on the recorded plan 095-001-11-00-0008-00

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200244443
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NATIONAL CITY BANK, successor by merger to NATIONAL CITY BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Plaintiff

Vs.

JULIE M. SEARLE,
Defendant

All the right, title, interest and claim of Julie M. Searle in, and to the following described real property:

All that certain piece of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, having erected thereon a three story brick apartment building and a two story brick house known and numbered as 728 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania 15022, Instrument Number 200113316, Tax Parcel No. 160-012-00-06-0033-00

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WACHOVIA BANK OF DELAWARE, N.A., F/K/A FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE,
Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID G. GHILANI
RENEE L. GHILANI,
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF DAVID G. GHILANI and RENEE L. GHILANI, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

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MISC. REBATES -1,000
FORD REBATES -2,000
CASH OR TRADE -2,500
$17,125*

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ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $14,695
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$18,999 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $27,365; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,266; COMMERCIAL REB. -500; FORD REBATES -4,000*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $205; 2008 F-150 SUPERCAB 4X4; Over 100 F-Series Available

$19,785 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $28,495; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,710; COMMERCIAL REB. -1,000; FORD REBATES -3,500*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $389/MONTH; 2008 FORD F-350; Over 100 F-Series Available

$20,700 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $28,385; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,385; COMMERCIAL REBATE -300; FORD REBATES -3,500*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $239; 2008 FORD F-250 4X4; Over 100 F-Series Available

$21,300 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $27,265; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,565; COLLEGE GRAD -500; FORD REBATES -1,500*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $226; 2008 TAURUS X; Top 10 Midsize Initial Quality Multi Activity Vehicle

$21,720 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $28,785; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,065; COLLEGE GRAD -500; FORD REBATES -3,000*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $249; 2008 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4; Top 10 Mid-Size Initial Quality Multi Activity Vehicle

$21,999 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $31,220; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,821; COMMERCIAL REBATE -500; FORD REBATES -4,500*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $224; 2008 F-150 SUPERCREW 4X4; Only 100 F-Series Available

$22,681 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $29,640; DAVIES DISCOUNT -1,959; COLLEGE GRAD -500; FORD REBATES -2,000*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $239; 2008 TAURUS AWD LIMITED; Over 12 Taurus Available

$25,944 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $34,325; DAVIES DISCOUNT -2,081; COMMERCIAL REBATE -300; FORD REBATES -3,500*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $298; 2008 F-250 CREW CAB 4X4; Over 100 F-Series Available

$27,218 — ORIGINAL M.S.R.P. $34,730; DAVIES DISCOUNT -2,612; COLLEGE GRAD -500; FORD REBATES -2,500*; CASH OR TRADE -2,500; $359; 2008 FORD EXPEDITION XLT 4X4; Only 5 Expeditions Available

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5310/GARAGE/YARD SALES

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2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KAREN K. SISCO,

Defendant

That tract of land in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Washington Co., PA, fronting on Twp. Road leading to Hickory.

PARCEL I.D. 460-004-00-00-0013-03

HAVING ERECTED THEREON a one-story detached single family dwelling

KNOWN AS 267 Washington Avenue, Hickory, PA 15340

FOR further description see MBV 3337, P. 155.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
2/7,14,21

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WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA,

Plaintiff

Vs.

THELMA BROWN,

Defendant

All that parcel of land in Borough of Centerville, Washington County, State of Pennsylvania, as more fully described in Deed Inst# 200221043, ID# 154-006-00-00-0039-00, being known and designated as all that certain Lot or Parcel of Land situate in the Borough of Centerville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot Number 200 in the Plan of Lots known as Richeyville Plan of Lots, laid out by Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Volume 7, Page 366. Under and subject to all exceptions, reservations, easements, conditions, etc., as contained in prior instruments in the Chain of Title.

Deed from Thomas S. Bular and Nancy L. Bular, husband and wife as set forth in Deed Inst# 200221043 dated 05/31/2002 and Recorded 06/07/2002, Washington County Records. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Premises 447 SPRING ST., RICHEYVILLE, PA 15358

Tax Parcel I.D. 154-006-00-00-0039-00

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2002, MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 2002-NC1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KATHLEEN LAWSON A/K/A KATHLEEN A. LAWSON WILLIAM LAWSON A/K/A WILLIAM E. LAWSON,

Defendants

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Cecil, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 4 in the Flecher Plan of Lots, Section 1, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in PBV 10, page 25.

Source of Title: 200138314 (Recorded 12/13/2001)

Premises: 10 GOMBER DRIVE, MCDONALD, PA 15057

TAX PARCEL # 140-006-07-03-0018-00

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COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

DEBORAH A. POJETA JOHN M. POJETA,

Defendants

ALL THAT certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known as Lot No. 276 in the Meadowbrook Phase 2C, as recorded in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 35, page 47.

PREMISES: 4 Mcbride Road, Canonsburg, PA 15317

Being designated as Tax Parcel I.D. No. 520-011-04-02-0076-00 in the Deed Registry office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

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